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PLYMOUTH

Town, School and Fire District



1923-24

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Plymouth, N. H.

YEAR ENDING
January 31, 1924

The Record Print, Plymouth, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—William A. Kimball

Town Clerk—Harry F. Wood

Treasurer—William M. Sweeney

Selectmen—(*Livingston D. Fogg,) Edward A. Chase,
John H. Cook, H. Bart Heath

Tax Collector—J. Frank Gould

Overseer of Poor—Felix McCarthy

Supervisors—William J. Randolph, Ezra C. Chase,
Randall A. Flagg

Health Officer—(*Livingston D. Fogg,) Felix Mc-
Carthy

Auditors—William J. Randolph, Moses A. Batchelder

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Allen E. Hobbs

Library Trustees—Elbert E. Orcutt, Alvin Burleigh,
Carolyn W. Mudgett

Police—Felix McCarthy

*Deceased.

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are notified to meet at Music Hall, in said Plymouth, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your votes for the election of of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
2. To elect one selectman for one year, one selectman for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate, in addition to that required by law, for the support and maintenance of the Free Public Library.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways, including town maintenance, state aid maintenance, and trunk line maintenance.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Aid construction, and Federal Aid re-construction.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay firemen.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money to pay the debts of the town and give notes therefor, countersigned by the Town Treasurer, said notes to be exempt from taxation.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to salaries of the town officers.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for Memorial Day.
11. To choose a Library Trustee for a term of three years.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay band for open air concerts during the summer of 1924.
13. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate to oil the streets.
14. To see what action the town will take through a committee of three to be elected in regard to making a contract for lighting the streets.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for sidewalks.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for defraying the expenses of the District Nurse, or take any other action relative thereto.
17. To choose a Trustee for a term of three years to have the care of the trust property.
18. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate for the support and maintenance of the Emily Balch and Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital.
19. To see if the town will vote to elect or have appointed an Inspector of Buildings as provided in Section one Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1903.
20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to pay over to the School District Treasurer on or before July tenth in each year and monthly thereafter such portion of the money raised for school purposes as the School Board shall require for the maintenance of the schools.
21. To see what the sentiment of the town would be in regard to naming streets or roads in memory of deceased World War Veterans.

BUDGET

Budget of the Town of Plymouth, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1924, to February 1, 1925, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1923, to February 1, 1924.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1923	Estimated 1924
From State		
Insurance tax	\$123.00	\$123.00
Railroad tax	3,954.80	3,954.80
Savings bank tax	5,629.97	5,629.97
For highways		
(a) For State Aid maintenance	5.85	
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance	16.94	
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	434.38	434.38
Fines and forfeits	702.18	750.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	55.72	150.00
From Poll Taxes	6,802.00	6,802.00
From Other Taxes Except		
Property Taxes		
Added tax	6,802.00	6,802.00
Cash on hand	1,000.00	1,000.00
County	14,390.59	
Dog licenses	31.78	100.00
Motor vehicles	300.00	300.00
	7,344.52	7,344.52

District nurse	310.75
From other sources	525.00
Temporary loans	4,000.00

Total Revenues From All Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$45,628.18	\$31,088.67
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Amount Raised by Property

Taxes	66,766.79	66,766.79
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	\$112,394.97	\$97,855.46
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	Actual 1923	Estimated 1924
Purposes of Expenditures		

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$1,245.00	\$1,595.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00	250.00
Election and registration expenses	85.00	100.00
Municipal court expenses	289.00	293.79
Rent	300.00	300.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	1,625.53	1,613.45
Fire department	7,663.00	5,000.00
Bounties	5.20	

Health

Health department	11.90	25.00
Vital statistics	72.79	70.00

Highways and Bridges

State Aid maintenance		
State's contribution	2,405.29	2,405.29
Town's contribution	2,405.29	2,405.29
Trunk Line maintenance		
State's contribution	2,105.33	2,500.00
Town's contribution	3,583.99	2,500.00
Town maintenance	10,173.74	9,000.00
Street lighting	3,500	3,500.00
General expense of highway department	1,908.50	1,500.00

Education		
Libraries	937.10	937.10
Charities		
Town poor	50.00	50.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	150.00	150.00
Recreation		
Parks and playgrounds	200.00	200.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	346.27	300.00
Sewer maintenance	2,100.00	1,000.00
Loans	4,000.00	
Interest		
On temporary loans	185.30	130.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements		
Cement	1,611.42	
Town construction	373.48	
Sidewalk Construction	1,701.35	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,801.03	1,500.00
District Nurse	1,125.00	600.00
Hospital	2,500.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Abatements	209.02	
1922 orders	93.25	
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions		
State taxes	5,531.50	5,531.50
County taxes	5,958.69	5,958.69
Payments to Precincts	1,500.00	1,500.00
Payments to school districts	35,038.32	35,038.32
Total expenditures	<u>\$103,041.29</u>	<u>\$86,973.43</u>

INVENTORY 1923

No.

	Real estate	\$1,787,947.00
235	Horses	31,770.00
4	Mules	750.00
18	Oxen	1,750.00
383	Cows	18,715.00
40	Neat stock	1,695.00
85	Sheep	570.00
8	Hogs	138.00
1500	Fowls	1,884.00
9	Fur bearing animals	1,125.00
	Vehicles	1,100.00
	Portable mills	2,450.00
	Wood and lumber	3,955.00
	Municipal bonds and notes	17,200.00
	Money on hand at interest	52,753.00
	Stock in trade	481,328.00
	Mills and machinery	61,900.00

\$2,467,030.00

Real estate exemptions

35,000.00

Total inventory

\$2,502,030.00

Total taxable property

\$2,467,030.00

The rate was \$2.22 town and \$.53 precinct on \$100.00 valuation.

Amount Raised by Tax

State tax	\$5,531.50
County tax	5,958.69
School	34,483.73
Hospital	2,500.00
Highways	9,000.00
Library	137.10
Cement road	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Total	\$59,111.02

Credits, 1403 polls, etc.	4,342.63
Balance raised	\$54,768.39
Precinct tax	10,960.40
Total tax	\$65,728.79

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

In hands of overseer of poor	\$45.61
Due from county	5.92
Due from cemetery lots	56.00
Due from Daniel Cummings	100.00
Uncollected taxes, 1923	3,374.65
Due for cement sold	1,201.51
Due from state, bounties	4.60
Due for safe sold	25.00
Reinforcing steel on hand	245.12
Cash in treasury	9,716.82
	<u>\$14,775.23</u>

Liabilities

Outstanding orders	\$53.48
Due schools	4,983.73
Due schools, dog licenses April 1, 1924	300.00
Special tax, 1324 polls	2,648.00
Notes and interest	955.00
Due hospital	2,500.00
Balance in favor of town	3,335.02
	<u>\$14,775.23</u>

Property on Hand Belonging to Highway Department	
Crusher, screen and engine	\$1,500.00
100 tons stone	200.00
Steam roller	3,000.00
Horse roller	25.00

Snow roller	25.00
3 snow plows	125.00
Road machine	100.00
Cement mixer	245.00
Hand cart	5.00
Street sprinkler	300.00
Toolhouse and lot	900.00
Small tools	50.00
	\$6,475.00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

W. M. Sweeney in Account With
Town of Pymouth

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$14,390.59
Outstanding 1923 orders	93.25
Collector 1922 taxes and interest	857.49
Collector 1923 property tax	63,447.12
Collector 1923 poll tax	6,802.00
Interest 1923 taxes	28.86
Pool and bowling licenses	63.38
Theatre and show licenses	311.00
Junk dealers and peddlers licenses	60.00
Municipal court fines and fees	702.18
Dog license	300.00
Motor vehicle tax	7,344.52
Notes payable	4,000.00
Insurance tax from state of N. H.	123.00
Railroad tax from state of N. H.	3,954.80
Savings bank tax from state of N. H.	5,629.97
Sidewalks	179.84
State Aid maintenance from state of N. H.	5.85
Trunk Line maintenance from state of N. H.	16.94
Service district nurse	310.75
Grafton county support, county poor	31.78
Use cement mixer	9.50
Town of Campton, freight on oil	59.48
State of N. H., fighting forest fires	7.85

Grade sold	24.00
Construction steel sold	34.68
State of N. H., freight on Tarvia	59.41
Cement sold	36.00
Town of Holderness	.75
Taxes bought by town	76.53
Mrs. Nellie Robinson, hunting for Geo. Robinson	173.00
Bounties	.60
	\$109,135.12

Expenditures

County tax	\$5,958.69
State tax	5,531.50
Selectmen 1922 orders	93.25
Selectmen 1923 orders	87,781.38
Cash for outstanding orders	53.48
Cash on hand Jan. 31. 1924	9,716.82
	\$109,135.82

Summary of Receipts and Payments 1923

Receipts

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$14,390.59
Outstanding orders	93.25
Property tax 1922	750.63
Poll taxes 1922	80.00
Property tax 1923	63,447.12
Poll taxes 1923	6,802.00
From state, highways	82.20
Insurance tax	123.00
Railroad tax	3,954.80
Savings bank tax	5,629.97
From county	31.78
Dog license	300.00
Licenses and permits	434.38
Fines and forfeits	702.18
Interest	55.72

From other sources	602.23
District nurse	310.75
Temporary loans	4,000.00
Motor vehicles	7,344.52
	\$109,135.12

Expenditures

Town officers' salaries	\$1,245.00
Town officers' expenses	250.75
Election registration expenses	85.00
Municipal court	289.00
Rents	300.00
Police department	1,625.53
Fire department	7,663.00
Bounties	5.20
Health department	11.90
Vital statistics	72.79
Sewers	2,100.00
State Aid	2,494.62
Trunk Line	3,735.64
Town maintenance	10,173.74
Street lighting	3,500.00
General expenses of highway department	1,908.50
Libraries	937.10
Town poor	50.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Band concerts	200.00
Cemeteries	346.27
Abatements	209.02
Miscellaneous	1,801.03
Interest	185.30
Town construction	1,984.90
Sidewalk construction	1,701.35
Water department	1,500.00
District nurse	1,125.00
Temporary loans	4,000.00
Term notes	620.00
State tax	5,531.50
County tax	5,958.69

School district	35,038.32
Bonus tax 1922	2,526.00
Total payments for all purposes	\$99,418.30
Cash on hand	\$9,716.82
	\$109,135.12

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—Salaries of Town Officers

Selectman L. D. Fogg	\$125.00
Selectman E. A. Chase	125.00
Selectman J. H. Cook	225.00
Selectman H. B. Heath	225.00
Collector J. F. Gould	300.00
Clerk H. F. Wood	50.00
Treasurer W. M. Sweeney	50.00
Overseer of poor Felix McCarthy	50.00
Auditor M. A. Batchelder	10.00
Auditor W. J. Randolph	10.00
Supt. of cemeteries A. E. Hobbs	25.00
Health officer L. D. Fogg	25.00
Health officer Felix McCarthy	25.00
	\$1,245.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Postage	\$23.80
E. E. Benjamin, stationery	8.10
Telephone	66.29
L. D. Fogg, copying	15.00
E. E. Benjamin, supplies	3.00
H. B. Heath, expense tax assessors meeting	6.13
Armstrong Company, meals town officers	7.00
W. A. Kimball, bonds	24.50
E. C. Eastman, supplies	23.15
Plymouth Electric Light Co.	15.00
R. J. McLean, printing	29.50
W. J. Randolph, 102 abstracts	10.50
W. J. Randolph, recording	2.54

Charles Clifford, cleaning office	1.00
Standard Electric Co., supplies	.90
Auto Service Bureau, lists	14.64

\$250.75

Detail 3—Election and registration

W. A. Kimball, moderator	\$10.00
E. C. Chase	25.00
R. A. Flagg	25.00
W. J. Randolph	25.00

\$85.00

Detail 4—Municipal Court

W. A. Kimball, salary as judge	250.00
W. M. Flint, associate justice	39.00

\$289.00

Detail 5—Rents

Plymouth Company, Music Hall	150.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	150.00

\$300.00

Detail 6—Police Department

Felix McCarthy, special	\$18.08
Felix McCarthy, salary	1,277.50
Plymouth Coal and Wood Co., fuel	12.00
E. E. Huckins, repairs police station	.85
N. F. Moulton, special police	18.50
H. F. Durand, searching party	89.25
Concord Police Dept., special police	17.50
C. W. Keniston, special police	14.00
Earl B. Renfrew, special police	7.00
Mrs. Lulu Elliott, rooming police officer	1.50
W. J. Chase, special police	18.00
Frank Fegan, special police	3.50
Thomas McCarthy, special police	11.50
William Staples, special police	19.50
A. E. Hobbs, police	10.50
J. G. Fletcher, police	68.10

B. C. Clark, special police	12.00
John O'Shea, special police	1.75
J. A. Blaisdell Jr., police	24.50
	\$1,625.53
Detail 7—Fire Department	
Lyman F. Batchelder, treasurer	\$7,663.00
Detail 8—Bounties	
Bounties on hedgehogs	\$5.20
Detail 9—Health Department	
E. E. Benjamin, supplies	\$5.80
F. W. Brown, supplies	6.10
	\$11.90
Detail 10—Vital Statistics	
	\$72.79
Detail 11—State Aid Maintenance	
Edward W. McCutcheon	\$1,636.87
C. W. Keniston	857.75
	\$2,494.62
Detail 12—Trunk Line Maintenance	
S. E. Ahern	\$1,146.05
C. W. Keniston	475.08
Boston & Maine, freight	155.95
Barrett Company, tarvia	1,903.11
B. H. Elliott	37.90
J. E. Read & Son	15.80
Walter Philbrick	1.75
	\$3,735.64
Detail 13—Town Maintenance	
Balance Feb. 1, 1923	\$95.35
Amount raised by town	9,000.00
	\$9,095.35
Paid C. W. Keniston	\$9,335.70
Bridges	
J. S. Renfrew	\$290.71

C. W. Keniston	59.28
A. M. Rand	10.30
T. I. Emerson	49.50
F. C. Tobey	247.52
Town of Campton	180.63

\$937.94

Detail 14—Street Lighting

Plymouth Electric Light Co., from Feb. 1, 1923, to Feb. 1, 1924	\$3,500.00
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Detail 15—Oiling Streets

Appropriated	\$1,000.00
Paid Standard Oil Co.	815.00

Detail 16—General Expenses of Department

A. F. Burt Co., supplies and right of way 1922-23	\$61.25
C. W. Keniston, for gravel	206.26
L. D. Fogg, for cement	228.00
H. L. Glover, watering trough 1921-22	6.00
H. F. Durand	117.24
Boston & Maine Railroad, cinders	20.00
R. J. McLean, printing signs	3.75
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., scarifier for steam roller	400.00
B. F. St. Clair, for entering sewer	25.00
Ayer Insurance Co., insurance on steam roller	10.00
Noah Nutting, winter road	6.00

\$1,083.50

Detail 17—Library

Alvin Burleigh	\$937.10
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Detail 18—Town Poor

Felix McCarthy	\$50.00
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Detail 19—Memorial Day

Clarence J. Reed, treasurer American Legion	\$150.00
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Detail 20—Band Concerts	
E. W. Glines, treasurer	\$200.00
Detail 21—Cemeteries	
A. E. Hobbs	\$346.27
Unclassified	
Detail 22—Abatements	
	\$209.02
Detail 23—Interest	
	\$185.30
Detail 24—Sidewalks	
Raised \$500.00, appropriated \$500.00	\$1,000.00
Sidewalk construction	1,701.35
Detail 25—District Nurse	
Appropriated	\$600.00
Minnie Ramsey Chase, services	1,125.00
Collected by district nurse	310.75
Number calls, 494	
Detail 26—Town Construction	
C. W. Keniston, Garland St.	\$53.17
H. F. Durand, North Main St.	40.51
L. D. Fogg, cement	1,611.42
Edward A. Tucker Co. reinforcing steel	279.80
	\$1,984.90
Detail 27—Water Department	
	\$1,500.00
Detail 28—Sewers	
Lyman F. Batchelder, treasurer	\$2,100.00
Detail 28—Temporary Loans	
	\$4,000.00
Detail 29—Term Notes	
Pleasant Valley Assn.	\$620.00
Detail 30—Miscellaneous	
R. J. McLean, reports and checklists	\$178.60
A. F. Burt Co., supplies	16.50

Mrs. W. P. Wakefield, storing hearse	10.00
Jewett & Jewett, legal services on electric	
light case	1,184.83
H. B. Heath, copying	20.00
H. F. Wood, auto permits	161.00
A. C. Moulton, refund tax	32.05
E. M. Nichols, use of hearse	175.00
J. B. Clifford, hitching rings	28.93
Chas. Goodrich	4.12

\$1,811.03

Detail 31—Payment to Other Governmental

Divisions	
State tax	\$5,531.50
County tax	5,958.69
Bonus tax 1922	2,526.00

Detail 32—Payments to School District

Donna P. Greeley, treasurer	\$35,038.32
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Charles W. Keniston, Road Agent, in Account with
the Town of Plymouth for the Year Ending
February 1, 1924

Balance in bank February 1, 1923	\$95.35
Received from selectmen, account of highways	9,000.00
Received from other sources	119.35
Paid Tom Bolan, Sr.	\$69.84
Tom Bolan, Jr.	9.00
John O'Donnell	311.82
George Wood	17.34
Fred Rogers	40.00
Frank Smith	9.84

Earle Renfrew	6.50
John Renfrew	11.50
U. H. Ramsey	138.65
Alex Sutherland	65.85
Henry Vontell	7.60
Ernest Currier	58.79
American Express Company	1.60
Erwin Hutchins	7.50
F. W. Downing	.75
C. W. Elliott	94.37
William Palmer	251.81
Charles Pearsons	15.00
Fred Wilkins	4.99
Fred R. Blodgett	79.00
George E. Avery	9.00
Charles Boyce	142.50
Carl Boyce	143.68
W. E. Martin	85.00
Joseph Lee	27.50
John Lee	33.00
Augustin Chisson	35.00
Hiram Tyrell	84.99
Malcolm Keniston	26.89
Nate Smith	318.83
E. W. Green	98.14
H. F. Durand	24.53
Seva Romprey	66.42
Edward Romprey	9.75
E. O. Pierce	12.49
Xavier Romprey	14.25
F. H. Abbott	11.10
R. L. Whittemore	332.42
George Merrill	12.50
Chester Merrill	6.13
The Chase Handle Co.	6.75
H. L. Avery	20.88
B. F. St. Clair	16.73
Clinton Hazlett	1.33
T. I. Emerson	9.38
Fred W. Brown	1.35
New England Road Machinery Co.	18.00
Alec O'Brien	3.00
Dr. E. C. Chase	10.00
J. A. Blaisdell	24.60

Henry Sawyer	1.11
Pemigewasset Motor Company	2.65
Arthur Toneatti	5.00
Lester Pineo	4.83
A. F. Burt Co.	100.35
A. M. Rand Co.	52.13
Charles Piper	10.49
Everett Piper	24.17
Arthur Adams	34.00
Arthur Glover	10.37
Austin Glover	72.06
Harold Glover	86.82
E. M. Bagley	4.00
William Timson	38.00
Lyman Straw	437.09
B. C. Smith	18.50
A. H. Sleeper	37.00
Hart Downing	19.17
George Downing	7.50
John Spicer	6.00
W. G. Barnard	399.25
Charles Fletcher	14.74
J. F. Rutherford	48.14
Henry Bean	18.67
Ralph Sanborn	29.30
Ralph Gilpatric	40.50
Charles Davis	3.00
Sam Sutherland	7.50
Louis Spencer	96.60
Roy Glover	25.92
Herbert Hall	26.31
Frank Goss	2.00
J. D. Griffin	2.00
Henry Sawyer	12.51
Will Peabody	36.49
George Peabody	9.33
William Chishlom	16.34
William Ritchie	6.25
Lewis Seguire	15.00
Harold O'Donnell	10.00
Moris Day	3.25
Charles Robie	2.50
Bert Moulton	207.96
Bert Hart	17.33

Record Print	1.25
Wendell Richardson	6.50
William F. Coleman	13.50
Orrin Fletcher	54.02
Curtis G. Burleigh	103.05
E. J. Wood	111.38
H. A. Moulton	28.75
William Sullivan	89.50
Henry Simpson	21.00
Woodruff Palmer	40.45
Randall Roberts	3.00
Arthur Whiting	118.98
S. C. Seavey	211.02
Charles Walker	2.17
Phillip Milligan	1.50
The Barett Company	10.46
Fred Rowe	192.89
J. Elmer Boynton	1.22
Raymond Toneatti	3.34
Chester Clifford	5.00
James Jordan	1.34
Ed Nutting	11.20
Boston & Maine R. R.	2.05
Plymouth Coal and Wood Co.	31.72
Charles W. Keniston, road agent	1,094.43
Charles W. Keniston, teams	2,221.00
	\$9,210.74
Balance in bank Feb. 1	3.96
	\$9,214.70

Itemized Account Received From Other Sources

Plymouth Electric Light Co., cutting trees	\$12.50
Mrs. J. F. Gould, cutting trees	5.00
E. L. Silver, cutting trees	24.05
Town of Holderness, breaking sidewalks and snowing bridge	77.80
	\$119.35

Fair Ground Gulley

Paid Charles W. Keniston, teams	\$117.25
E. J. Woods	19.24
Alex Sutherland	3.11
U. H. Ramsey	7.00
Lyman Straw	21.00
William Palmer	40.50
Nate Smith	28.50
Carl Boyce	32.43
Leonard Bigelow	6.00
John O'Donnell	18.00
William Sullivan	7.67
Everett Piper	15.00
Charles Piper	6.00
Ernest Currier	14.00
	\$335.70

CHARLES W. KENISTON,

Road Agent.

Report of the Trust Funds January 31, 1924.

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Ex- pended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1902	Care of cemeteries and lots	Plymouth	\$100.00	4%	\$30.58	\$5.29	\$2.50	\$33.37
1907	Adelaide Merrill	"	25.00	"	5.32	1.20	0.00	6.52
1907	Aaron Stearns	"	153.33	"	8.35	6.53	4.00	10.85
1907	Benj. Gould	"	75.00	"	10.88	3.49	2.50	11.87
1906	Martha C. Whitten&Mary Smith	"	500.00	"	149.83	26.19	14.00	162.02
1906	Phoebe Reed	"	33.33	"	1.93	1.45	2.50	.88
1907	H. Clark	"	266.66	"	37.13	12.28	5.00	44.41
1907	Calista J. Clark	"	500.00	"	114.88	24.70	6.00	133.58
1907	Francis H. Weeks	"	100.00	"	24.89	5.03	3.00	26.92
1912	Warren L. Glidden	"	377.00	"	58.86	17.58	7.00	69.44
1912	Union Cemetery Association	"	75.00	"	7.14	3.32	3.00	7.46
1912	Anna M. Tenney	"	100.00	"	15.68	4.68	3.50	16.86
1912	Jos. B. York	"	100.00	"	5.87	4.38	3.50	6.75
1917	Lewis P. Grant	"	100.00	"	10.94	4.57	2.00	13.51
1917	Sarah M. Sanborn	"	50.00	"	2.15	2.13	2.00	2.28
1917	H. L. & Myra R. Sargent	"	100.00	"	5.35	4.25	3.50	6.10
1917	Clara E. Calley	"	100.00	"	1.33	4.11	4.00	1.44
1918	Moses A. Ferrin	"	200.00	"	16.70	8.73	2.50	22.93
1919	Harrison W. Leavitt	"	50.00	"	2.65	1.29	2.50	1.44
1918	Noah J. Nutting	"	100.00	"	5.42	4.25	3.50	6.17
1919	Smith Rowe	"	100.00	"	8.49	4.32	0.00	12.81
1920	Cynthia E. Flanders	"	50.00	"	.69	2.05	2.00	.74
1920	Sylvester Swett	"	100.00	"	2.46	4.15	3.50	3.11
1920	John E. Perkins	"	100.00	"	3.67	4.12	0.00	7.79
1921	James B. Sanborn	"	1,000.00	3&4%	150.60	35.57	17.00	169.17
1918	Thomas F. Clark	"	100.00	4%	0.00	2.33	2.00	.33
1922	Elizabeth H. Russell	"	100.00	"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1923	Adaline Sanborn	"	100.00	"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1923	Frank Morton	"	100.00	"	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
			\$4,755.32		\$681.79	\$197.99	101.00	\$778.78

EDWIN J. FOSTER
E. A. CHASE
FRED P. WEEKS

Trustees

CEMETERY REPORT

Received

Joseph F. Adams	\$10.00
William Sullivan	20.00
V. V. Whitney	60.00
Jessie Downing	10.00
Of Selectmen	200.00
Howard Schofield	1.00
Josephine Romprey	20.00
Nellie Robinson	20.00
Mrs. Roscoe Duncklee	20.00
Frank M. Johnson	20.00
Jeremiah J O'Shea	10.00
Harold Lewis	10.00
Jay S. Percy	20.00
Frank Dinsmore	20.00
F. W. Brown	15.00
	\$456.00
Order on selectmen	146.27
	\$602.27

Expended

Paid	
C. W. Boyce, 77 2-3 days labor @ \$3.00	\$231.67
R. J. McLean	8.00
A. F. Burt Co.	12.35
Lyman Batchelder	7.00
V. V. Whitney	20.00
	\$279.02
A. E. Hobbs, bill	323.25
	\$602.27

Expended of Trust Fund on Lots and Cemeteries	
Adaline Merrill, lot	\$2.50
Anna M. Tenney, lot	3.00

Ben Gould, lot	4.00
Calista Clark, lot	5.00
Clara Calley, lot	3.50
F. H. Weeks, lot	6.00
Herman L. Sargent, lot	2.00
Harrison Leavitt, lot	2.50
H. Clark, lot	2.50
John E. Perkins, lot	3.50
M. A. Ferrin, lot	4.00
Noah Nutting, lot	2.50
S. Swett, lot	2.00
Smith Rowe, lot	3.50
Sarah Sanborn, lot	2.00
Smith & Whidden, lot	2.50
Warren Glidden, lot	3.00
Joseph York, lot	3.50
Lewis Grant, lot	3.50
Union Cemetery	7.00
Lower Intervale Cemetery	14.00
Elizabeth Russell, lot	2.00
	\$84.00

Due on Lots Sold

Wm. Gault	\$13.00
Henry Vontell	15.00
Frank Gosley	15.00
Leon Sawyer	5.00
Howard Schofield	3.00
Eugene Romprey	5.00
	\$56.00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Jan. 1, 1923, cash on hand	\$10.62
Received from town	50.00
Received from county	31.78
	\$92.40

Expenditures

Paid

Town received from county	\$31.78
Mrs. Cota from county	5.92
James Connelly from county	5.04
Aleck Morton from county	1.05
Eva Bates from county	3.00
Feb. 1, 1924, cash on hand	45.61

\$92.40

Due from county \$5.92

FELIX McCARTHY,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Year Ending January 31, 1924

Tramps given lodging	164
Doors to business houses found unlocked	21
Detained for investigation	8
Locked up for safe keeping	2
Total number of arrests	81

Offences

Intoxication	30
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor	6
Violations of the motor vehicle laws	7
Violations of the prohibition laws	22
Adultry	2
Assault	4
Non-Support	1
Larceny	6
Breaking jail	1
Forgery	1
Violations of the Sunday closing laws	2

Disposition of Cases

Paid fines	44
Paid part of fines	3
Paid costs	10

Sent to jail	2
Discharged without complaint	9
Discharged by the court	1
Turned over to officers of other towns	4
Bound over to the superior court	4

FELIX McCARTHY,

Chief of Police.

Plymouth, N. H., February 12, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk of the Motor Vehicle Department, Superintendent of Cemeteries, Overseer of Poor, Road Agent, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Trust Property of the Town, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. J. RANDOLPH,

M. A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Alvin Burleigh, Treasurer of Library Trustees,
In Account With the Town of Plymouth

1923

Jan. 31. To balance on hand deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	\$18.50
April 16. To six months interest on \$500.00 $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ 4th. Liberty Loan Bond, trust fund from Calista J. Clark	10.62
May 8. To cash from town	100.00
May 8. By cash paid Young Ladies Library Association on contract	\$100.00

May 15. To six months interest on Helen M. Clark Trust Fund	21.25
June 1. To cash from town	100.00
June 1. By cash paid Young Ladies Library Association on contract	100.00
June 15. By cash for copy of New Hampshire register	1.50
July 26. To cash from town	200.00
July 26. By cash paid Young Ladies Library Association on contract	200.00
Sept. 27. To cash from sales of books	7.20
Oct. 15. To cash from town	100.00
Oct. 15. By cash paid Charles E. Lauriate Co. for books	103.15
Oct. 19. To cash from town	100.00
Oct. 19 By cash paid Young Ladies Library Association on contract	100.00
Dec. 12 To cash from town	200.00
Dec. 12 By cash paid Young Ladies Library Association on contract	200.00
1924	
Jan. 19. To cash from town	137.10
Jan. 22. To six months interest on \$500.00 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % 4th. Liberty Loan Bond trust fund from Calista J. Clark	10.63

Jan. 22. Six months interest on Helen M. Clark trust fund	21.25	
Jan. 22. By cash paid Young Ladies Library Association on account		100.00
Jan. 30. By cash paid Charles E. Lauriate Co. for books		96.20
Jan. 30. By cash paid Lucy B. Merrill for books		10.40
Jan. 30. To cash for books sold	5.40	
Jan. 30. To savings Bank in- terest on deposits	1.47	
Jan. 31. By cash in bank to bal- ance account		22.17
	\$1,033.42	\$1,033.42

Trust funds in hands of Library Trustees:

Helen M. Clark bequest of \$1,000.00 invested in \$1,000.00 second Liberty Loan, converted 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % gold bond.

Calista J. Clark bequest invested in \$500.00 U. S. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Liberty Bond.

We have examined the foregoing account of Alvin Burleigh, Treasurer of Library Trustees, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. J. RANDOLPH,

M. A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

The Librarian submits the following report to the Library Trustees of Library resources and service for the fiscal year 1923:

Resources

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	6202
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	104
Number of bound volumes added by gift	13
Number of bound volumes of magazines added	12

Total	6331
Number of volumes discarded	30
Number of volumes replaced	8

Total number of volumes owned at end of year	6309
Magazines and newspapers currently received	34

Service

Number of volumes of fiction lent	9549
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	3990

Total circulation for the year	13539
New borrowers added during the year	377

ELBERT E. ORCUTT,
ALVIN BURLEIGH,
CAROLYN W. MUDGETT,
Library Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Plymouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
		No. of Child	Color							
Dec 1	Stillborn Infant	M	S	2	W	Leon Merrill	Flora Ellis			
Jan 6	Alice Louise Evans	F	L	2	W	Urban W Evans	Hazel M Smith	Carpenter	Thornton	Charlestown
Jan 19	John Maurice Hibbard	M	L	1	W	Mance R Hibbard	Frances N Frye	Woodman	Runney	Plymouth
Feb 7	Mabel Edith Donnelly	F	L	3	W	Jay Donnelly	Della A Pease	Carpenter	Bath	Cambridge Mass
Feb 9	Florence Torracco	F	L	4	W	Vincent Torracco	Erasme Galana	Laborer	Colebrook	Wentworth
Feb 18	Roland Frederick Cayes	M	L	4	W	Fred Cayes	Abbie S Smith	Clerk in store	Italy	Italy
Mar 6	Mary I C Chaisson	F	L	7	W	Augusta Chaisson	Mary Gionet	Carpenter	Plymouth	Bridgewater
Mar 14	Edna Ella Dearborn	F	L	1	W	Walter S Dearborn	Lillian A Smith	Farmer	Caracquet N B	Caracquet N B
Mar 22	Earle Vincent Thomas Jr	M	L	6	W	Lon Thomas	Mabel Chase	Ball Sewer	West Thornton	Plymouth Mass
Mar 22	Thomas Vincent Smith	M	L	2	W	Thomas V Smith	Ella May Mossey	Rd Ex Agent	Woodstock	Burlington Vt
Mar 25	Joseph W Brogan	M	L	3	W	James E Brogan	Josephine E Guyette	Laborer	Ashland	Whitefield
Mar 25	Omper Charles Ahern	M	L	5	W	Stephen E Ahern	Mary M Jacques	Farmer	New York	Ashland
Apr 7	Marjorie Ruth Brockney	F	L	1	W	Burl Burton Brockney	Dorothy M Whitaker	Steam Fitter	Canada	Worcester Mass
Apr 13	Frederick G Samaha	M	L	2	W	Abdelhoun N Samaha	Madeline Samaha	Merchant	Syria	Syria
Apr 15	Elva Carlene Eastman	F	L	1	W	Roy L Eastman	Evelyn G Rodimon	D & M Employee	Bristol	Piermont
Apr 16	Carol Whitney Frost	F	L	1	W	James Whitney Frost	Florence Towne	Prin High School	Brattleboro Vt	Warren
May 11	George K Clifford	M	L	3	W	Chester B Clifford	Myrtle Rollins	Machine Operato	Plymouth	Grafton
May 14	Arthur F Blake	M	L	4	W	Harry Blake	Bessie Hamilton	Farmer	Walpole Mass	Walpole Mass
May 27	Raymond Lewis	M	L	2	W	Harold F Lewis	Lukartha Paul	Mill Hand	Walpole Mass	N B
May 27	Frank D Smith	M	L	3	W	Floyd Smith	Viola Maine	Teamster	Plymouth	Atlantic City N J
June 1	Robert Leslie Carroll	M	L	1	W	Floyd Carroll	Ethel May Stewart	Salesman	Plymouth	Killingly Conn
June 3	Dorothy M Farmer	F	L	2	W	Albert Farmer	Florence Mossey	Farmer	Plymouth	Manchester
June 5	June Frances Brown	F	L	4	W	Rufus B Brown	Kathlene Claydon	Glove Maker	Ashland	Burlington Vt
June 8	Chase	S	L	3	W	Robert M Chase	Lillian V Clark	Grain Dealer	Plymouth	England
June 13	George Francis Shanahan	M	L	3	W	Edward F Shanahan	Agnes K Condon	Letter Carrier	So Groveland Mass	Laconia
June 18		M	L	1	W		Eunice Wilkie			Plymouth
June 30	Jeanette F Harvey	F	L	1	W	Armstrong B Harvey	Ester F Turner	Laborer	Holderness	Woodsville
July 13	Ruth Lillian Greenleaf	F	L	3	W	Walter Greenleaf	Myrtle Page	Farmer	Holderness	Sandwich
July 15	Marguerite M Duffy	F	L	1	W	Glenwood Duffy	Pearl Batchelder	Cutter in D & M	West Thornton	Vershire Vt
July 17	Frederick C Cushing	M	L	9	W	Oscar Cushing	Ethel Thompson	Painter	Goffstown	Runney
July 19	Manson B Smith	M	L	1	W	Manson B Smith	Evelyn Scott	Hotel Manager	East Hebron	Littleton
July 30	Houlhan	M	S	1	W	Maurice Houlhan	Ellie Healy	Laborer	Ireland	Walpole
July 31	Clarence E Morse	M	L	5	W	Preston H Morse	Viola Felding	Carpenter	Sedwick Me	Ireland
Aug 6	Barbara Helen Peary	F	L	1	W	Justin Peary	Eula Hodson	Laborer	Unknown	Walpole
Aug 13	George Harold Johnson	M	L	3	W		Hattie Johnson	Carpenter	Unknown	Ireland
Aug 23	Priella B Richardson	F	L	1	W	Forrest E Richardson	Dorothy P Babbidge	Law Student	East Brook Me	Wrentham Mass
Sept 2	Irvin Merle Shields	M	S	1	W	Harrison F Sargent	Ada B Allen	Unknown	Bradford Vt	Plymouth
Sept 4	Jennie E Ash	F	L	3	W	Henry G Shields	Bernice Knowles	Unknown	East Brook Me	Bridgewater
Sept 8	Ether Isabelle Jackson	F	L	3	W	Lorenzo G Ash	Cora Maude Currier	Unknown	Dixonville Pa	Bar Harbor Me
Sept 10		F	L	2	W	Edward W Jackson	Mary Packard	Mill Operative	Bradford Vt	Epping
Sept 13	Guy Harold Allen Jr	M	L	1	W	Guy Harold Allen	Hetty Estella Goodrich	Machinist	Dixonville Pa	Laconia
Sept 13		M	L	1	W			Chauffeur	Bethlehem	Plymouth
Sept 13		M	L	1	W				Greensboro Vt	Rockland Me
Sept 13		M	L	1	W				Greensboro Vt	Greensboro Vt

BIRTHS—Continued.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Plymouth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 14	Plymouth	Michael J Barry Jr	Plymouth	21 W	Laborer	Lanesville		Michael J Barry Bridget	Ireland	Housewife	1	A H Gilmore Clergyman
		Gladys M Fosie	Plymouth	20 W		Plymouth		Alfred M Fosie	Suncook	Hostler	1	Plymouth
Jan 27	Lakeport	Allen D McNeil	Plymouth	25 W	Laborer	Chicago Ill		Emma M Cayes	Plymouth	Housewife		
		Laura F Hull	Plymouth	21 W		Plymouth		William M MacNeil	Franklin	Shoe Maker	1	Chas J Jones Baptist Clergyman
Feb 3	Plymouth	Gilbert Matteau	Plymouth	25 W	Laborer	Canada		Katherine B Clifford	Woodstock	Conductor	2	Lakeport
		Lephia E Webber	Farmington Me	34 W		Canada		Heber W Hull	Plymouth	Housewife	D	
Feb 16	Berlin	John White	Boston Mass	38 W	Lumberman	Farmington Me		Rosa F Heath	Canada	Farmer	1	Harry F Wood Justice of the Peace
		Leona T Reed	Plymouth	46 W	Nurse	Boston Mass		Fredrick Matteau	Canada	Housewife	2	Plymouth
Feb 22	Plymouth	Earl L Gray	Ashland	22 W	Spinner	Bristol		Lena Thetier	Wilton Me	Farmer	W	
		Rena B Smith	Plymouth	17 W	Stenog	Plymouth		Marilla Nason	Temple Me	Housewife	1	Milan J Smith Minister
Mar 2	Plymouth	Carter Collins Bailey	Plymouth	26 W	Drug Clerk	Chicago Ill		John White	South Lee	Boat Builder	1	Berlin
		Harriet E Taylor	Belmont	20 W	Teacher	Ashland		Anna S Greenleaf	St John N B	Housewife	D	
Mar 10	Mancheste	Max G Haley	Plymouth	28 W	Clo' Cutter	Laconia		Elizabeth Stuart	Alexandria	Housewife	1	John R Copplestone Minister
		Leona G Robie	Plymouth	19 W	Bookkeeper	Plymouth		Edwin L Gray	Canan	Housewife	1	Plymouth
Apr 5	Plymouth	Donald M Heitkamp	Chatham N J	22 W	Mechanician	Brooklyn N Y		Addie Lowell	Plymouth	Leather Cutter	1	
		Marion L Renfrew	Plymouth	26 W	Clerk	Littleton		Minnie B Way	Danville Vt	Housewife	D	A H Gilmore Clergyman
May 5	Plymouth	Elmer G Whitehead	Plymouth	32 W	Glove Cutter	Richford Vt		Fred C Bailey	Chicago Ill		2	
		Madeline B Bagley	Plymouth	19 W	Factory work	Center		Nellie J Collins	Lawrence Mass		1	Plymouth
May 21	Plymouth	Arthur W Bell	Plymouth	48 W	Carpenter	Sandwich		J H Taylor	Ashland	Laborer	1	Horace B Williams Clergyman
		Lucinda R Sutcliffe	Plymouth	61 W		Canada		Minnie B Cheney	Hardford Conn	Housekeeper	1	Manchester
May 26	Laconia	Glea B Wilkie	Plymouth	21 W	Laborer	Woodsville		Jerry G Haley	Morrisville Vt	Clerk	1	
		Nina E Day	Plymouth	18 W		Plymouth		Angellette King	Weirs	Dry Goods	A	A H Gilmore Clergyman
						Canada		Albert Robie	New York City	Lumber D'r	1	Plymouth
						Canada		Gertrude Pickering	Peacham Vt	Housewife	1	William A Kimball Justice of the Peace
						Canada		Howard S Heitkamp	Richford Vt	Housekeeper	2	
						Canada		Lillian B Grimsshaw	Campton	Teamster	1	John R Copplestone Minister
						Canada		John S Renfrew	Laconia	Merchant	2	Plymouth
						Canada		Lillian E Barnard	Canada	Farmer	W	George G Kincaid Clergyman
						Canada		George Whitehead	Ireland	Housewife	1	Laconia
						Canada		Mary White	Windsor Can	Housewife	1	
						Canada		Erastus Bagley	Haverhill	Laborer	1	
						Canada		Alice Webster	St Louis Ill	Housewife	1	
						Canada		William E Bell				
						Canada		Eliza J Wilson				
						Canada		Joseph Stuart				
						Canada		Rebecca Gill				
						Canada		William J Wilkie				
						Canada		Bernice F Bowtell				
						Canada		James F Day				
						Canada		Eunice M Pierce				

MARRIAGES—Continued

June 10	North	Ezra C Chase	Plymouth	65 W Physician	Piermont	Daniel Chase	Meredith	Farmet	W D E Burns	Minister
June 20	Holderness	Minnie G Ramsey	Plymouth	32 W Nurse	Haverhill	Lavina Cement	Warren	Housewife	2 Haverhill	
June 30	Plymouth	Lyman F Batchelder	Plymouth	27 W Clerk	Plymouth	Josephine Newcomb	P E I	Housewife	John R Coppelstone	Clergyman
		Ella S Fleming	Holderness	25 W Teacher	Arbroath	Frank E Batchelder	Thornton	Painter	1 Plymouth	
		Erwin E Whitcher	Plymouth	31 W Carpenter	Scotland	William Fleming	Arboath	Est Manager	1 Plymouth	
July 3	Lancaster	Della Willett	Plymouth	18 W Stitcher	Wentworth	Isabella Smith	Arboath	Housewife	A H Gilmore	Clergyman
		Elbridge D Rosebrook	Plymouth	28 W R R Fireman	Portland Me	Erwin Whitcher	Groton	Carpenter	1 Plymouth	
July 15	Plymouth	Vera E McDonald	Groveton	25 W	Marshallfield Vt	Lydia Willoughby	Lawrence Mass	Housewife	D William B Locke	Clergyman
July 28	Ashland	Elmer D Gibbs	Manchester	34 W Shoecutter	Boston Mass	Eugene Willett	Northernland	Housewife	2 Lancaster	
		Edith C Morganstern	Manchester	21 W Clerk	England	Ernest A Rosebrook	P E I	Farmet	1 Plymouth	
		Louis Davis	Plymouth	23 B Laborer	Penn	Katherine McLeod	Fairfield Vt	Housewife	A H Gilmore	Clergyman
Aug 6	Center Harbor	Lottie Tyrell	Plymouth	28 W Housewife	Plymouth	James McDonald	Charlestown Vt	Lumber Filer	1 Plymouth	
Aug 27	Fairlee Vt	N F Putney	Plymouth	34 W Electrician	Wentworth	Stella E Webster	Byron Me	Farmet	1 Plymouth	
		Violet Penney	Everett Mass	25 W Secretary	St Anthony N F	Joseph M Gibbs	Boston Mass	Housewife	1 Justice of the Peace	
		Joseph C Cuneo	Baltimore Md	26 W Physician	N Y City	Augusta Dow	Germany	Cigar Maker	2 Ashland	
Sept 6	Plymouth	Marguerite P Weeks	Plymouth	26 W	New Hamp	Bernard Morganstern	Penn	Housewife	1 Frederick A Balcom	Minister
		Ernest W Glines	Plymouth	33 W Clo' Cutter	Wisbon	Marie Paulson	Wentworth	Laborer	1 Center Harbor	
Sept 9	Plymouth	Hazel G Stevens	Greensboro Bend Vt	27 W Clerk	Rumney	Andrew Davis	Danbury	Housewife	1 G J Winship	
		John James Lee	Plymouth	30 W Laborer	Canada	Emma Burton	Carbonear N F	Lumber Mfg	1 Justice of the Peace	
Sept 14	Plymouth	Sarah Freida Hikel	Plymouth	27 W Stenog	Lawrence Mass	George Brown	California	Housewife	1 Fairlee Vt	
		Orville C Tyrell	Plymouth	40 W Laborer	Hill	Corra Park	N H	Housewife	D A H Gilmore	Clergyman
Sept 29	Plymouth	Nellie M Brown	Plymouth	33 W Housek'p'r	Haverhill	Etta Berry	Sandwich	Shoemaker	2 Plymouth	
		Ellis Harbert	Stockton Cal	52 W Physician	Rule Ark	Frank Fletcher	West Stewart's'n	Lumberman	D Michael R Griffin	Catholic Priest
Oct 3	Plymouth	Wilhelmina R Keniston	Plymouth	34 W Musician	Plymouth	Gertrude Hall	England	Laborer	1 Plymouth	
		Hubert Walker	Dorchester	25 W L'm'r M'k'r	Lawrence Mass	Joseph Hinks	Syria	Housewife	D A H Gilmore	Clergyman
Oct 10	Plymouth	Lena Bosence	Plymouth	23 W Teacher	St John N B	George Hikel	Syria	Laborer	2 Plymouth	
		Harold G Sherburn	Plymouth	30 W Mail Carrier	Plymouth	Freida Corsey	Manchester	Housewife	W Cyrus Richardson	Clergyman
		Lavina A Whitehead	Plymouth	32 W Housework	Ashland	S H Tyrell	Orford	Laborer	1 Nashua	
						Ruth Westcott	Orford	Housewife	1 John R Coppelstone	Minister
						George R Brown	Orford	Housewife	1 Plymouth	
						Lucy Day	Iowa	Physician	A H Gilmore	Clergyman
						J Ellis Harbert	Orford	Physician	2 Plymouth	
						Nancy Keniston	Orford	Physician	1 John R Coppelstone	Minister
						Elizabeth P Freeman	Orford	Physician	1 A H Gilmore	Clergyman
						Issac D Walker	Orford	Physician	2 Plymouth	
						Margaret Fairburn	Orford	Physician	1 Leather Cutter	
						James Bosence	Orford	Physician	1 Housewife	
						Emma Golding	Orford	Physician	1 Housewife	
						Orrin W Sherburn	Orford	Physician	1 Housewife	
						Myrtle Avery	Orford	Physician	1 Housewife	
						Edwin Eastman	Orford	Physician	1 Housewife	
						Mary Mossette	Orford	Physician	1 Housewife	

MARRIAGES Continued

Oct 23	West Plymouth	Earl Leon Hardy	Plymouth	21 W	W Laborer	Plymouth	Forrest Hardy	Dorchester	Laborer	Joseph H Trow
		Celia May Dutton	Holderness	18 W	W	Holderness	Alice Harvey	Campton	Housewife	1 Plymouth
Nov	3 Plymouth	Thomas Mathew Battell	Plymouth	30 W	Painter	Dorchester	Cephas Dutton	Vermont	Housewife	1 John R Copplesone
		Alice Kelley	Plymouth	44 W	Housek'p'r	Mass	Ethel Benton	Holderness	Machinist	1 Plymouth
Nov 18	Manchester	Cornelius Gregory	Plymouth	19 W	Sailor	Thornton	Michael Battell	Ireland	Housewife	1 W
		Bernice Newcomb	Manchester	20 W	Waitress	Ticonderoga	Dana Fadden	Lincoln	Farmer	2 Plymouth
Oct 14	Plymouth	Jeremiah J O'Shea	Plymouth	39 W	Teamster	N Y	Gilbert Gregory	Shoreham Vt	Housewife	1 Arthur B Hayden
		Earline C Noyes	Plymouth	19 W	W	Newbury Vt	Sarah Chenette	Shoreham Vt	At Home	1 Justice of the Peace
Oct 25	Plymouth	Clifford E Kebrich	Plymouth	22 W	W	New	Charles B French	Lancaster	R R Employee	2 Manchester
		Mary E Daigle	Claremont	20 W	W	Maine	Julia E Holt	Bridgewater Vt	At Home	D
						Brunswick	Jeremiah O Shea	New Brunswick	Farmer	1 Michael R Griffin
						Maine	Elizabeth Burns	Maine	Housewife	1 Plymouth
						Franconia	John Noyes	Maine	Teamster	1 Plymouth
						Orono Me	Bertha Campbell	Germany	Housewife	1 A H Gilmore
							Jacob E Kebrich	Franconia	Chet	1 Clergyman
							Winnifred Staples	Canada	Housewife	1 Plymouth
							Joseph Daigle	New Brunswick	Insurance	1 Plymouth
							Elizabeth Collins	New Brunswick	Housewife	1 Plymouth

Date—1923

Date—1923	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex and Cond'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Male, Female	Color	Single, mar., w	Father		Mother			
Jan 3	Plymouth	Nathan B Cox	73	2	29	Holderness	M W	Retired	Holderness	Holderness	Moses M Cox	Louisa Crummings		
Jan 4	Plymouth	Sarah Buchanan	91	5	7	Lancaster	F W W	Housewife	Hooksett	Plymouth	Levi F Ranlet.	Ann M Gotham		
Jan 5	Plymouth	Eva D Adams	33	6	13		F W W	Infant	Center Harbor	Holderness	John Rollins	Fern C Nichols		
Jan 6	Plymouth	Jesse G Downing	32	3	4	Meredith	M W	Bookkeeper	Ellsworth	Derby Vt	Jesse G Downing	Louisa Mudgett		
Jan 15	Plymouth	Minnie L Towle	52	3	4	Meridith	F W S	Child	Newcastle N B	Plymouth	John Towle	Gouldie M Percy		
Jan 20	Plymouth	Pricilla M Downing	2	5	24	Laconia	F W W		Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Reuben Willard	Samantha Lothrop		
Jan 31	Plymouth	Mary Elizabeth Brown	86	3	3	Chesterfield	M W	Child	Campton	Runney	Will Sullivan	Ruth G Ferrin		
Feb 8	Plymouth	Glancy Kirk Sullivan	1	6	3	Lowell Mass	M W		Franceonia	Franceonia	William H Moses	Abigail Keniston		
Feb 9	Plymouth	Antonia L Kimball	32	6	9	Campton	F W W		Canada	Canada	Gordon Downing	Gertrude Avery		
Feb 12	Plymouth	Harold G Downing	33	7	23	Ellsworth	M W M		Canada	Canada				
Feb 15	Boston Mass	Helen L Story	62	10			F W S	Match fac emp	Andover Mass	Andover Mass	Rial Avery	Caroline Dodge		
Feb 16	Plymouth	Ella R Avery	63	6	5		M W M	Farmer	Charlestown Vt	Belmont	Samuel Sanborn	Caroline Sanborn		
Feb 20	Plymouth	Charles Sanborn	52	8	16	Ellsworth	M W M		Ireland	Ellsworth	Joseph Ellison	Susan George		
Feb 20	Plymouth	John H Ellison	71	10	29	Holderness	M W M		Bangor Me	Campton	Marshall B Mardin			
Feb 24	Meredith	Ruth A Mardin	1	2	16		F W W	Child	Ashland	Frederickton N B	Caleb D Penniman	Clarisa Chesley		
Mar 1	Plymouth	Caroline S Harriman				Plymouth	F W W		Taunton Mass	Atlantic City N J	Peter Bill			
Mar 7	Somerville M's	William R Balch	70				M W	Housewife	Walpole Mass	Atlantic City N J				
Mar 8	Plymouth	Abbie Sorrell	68	11	4	Lowell Mass	F W W	Child	Bridgewater	Carriestunk Me	Harold F Lewis	Louisa Avery		
Mar 10	Boston Mass	G Everett Bush	10	2			M W		Payette Me	Reuben Ham	David Bartlett	Sarah M Keniston		
Mar 12	Concord	Elizabeth Sargent	89	7	17	Dracut Mass	F W W		Moultonboro	Seth Dotan	Elizabeth Bean	Christie H Hodgk		
Mar 13	Plymouth	Ansel L Nutting	66	3	9	Runney	M W M	Engineer	Passumpsic Vt	Ed Wright	Mary A Harriman	Amelia Fisher		
Apr 4	Plymouth	Rosie Stonehouse	81	11	19	Canada	F W W	Housewife	Franklin	Salem Mass	Elizabeth Hamilton	Louisa Avery		
Apr 5	Plymouth	Jennie Berry	71	11	19	Campton	F W W	Housewife	Ellsworth	Brookfield	Harry Blake	Sarah M Keniston		
Apr 27	Plymouth	Ida May Sawyer	62	7	25	Exeter	F W M	Housewife	Brookfield	Canada	George U Flanders	Christie H Hodgk		
Apr 27	Plymouth	Marion J Greenleaf	22	9	6	Ashland	F W M	Housewife	Syria	Syria	William A Hamilton	Amelia Fisher		
May 14	Plymouth	Elizabeth M Blake	34	9	5		M W	Infant	Ireland	Ireland	Harold F Lewis	Elizabeth Hamilton		
May 14	Plymouth	Arthur Francis Blake				Plymouth	M W	Infant	New Brunswick	Boston Mass	Louisa Avery	Louisa Avery		
May 16	Plymouth	Raymond Lewis	70	3	14	Plymouth	F W W	Housewife	Newport Mass	Thornton	David Bartlett	Louisa Avery		
May 20	Plymouth	Luella R Glover	57	10	23	Payette Mills Me	F W M	Housewife			Reuben Ham	Louisa Avery		
June 1	Plymouth	Louise C Boynton	76	1	26	Plymouth	F W W				Ed Wright	Louisa Avery		
June 8	Plymouth	Annie Nutting	36	1	20	Guilhall Vt	M W M				Seth Dotan	Louisa Avery		
June 14	Plymouth	Beriah I Wright	45	9	9	Ellsworth	F W W	Housewife			Christopher Palmer	Louisa Avery		
June 19	Plymouth	Daisy G Brown	85	9	25	Franklin	F W M	Housewife			Moses A Pervier	Louisa Avery		
June 21	Plymouth	Mary A Gourlay	48	9	25	Franklin	M W M				Noah Robinson	Louisa Avery		
July 9	Plymouth	George H Robinson	76	11	15	Brookfield	M W M	Farmer			Xavier Romprey	Louisa Avery		
July 21	Plymouth	Joseph Romprey	59	25		Canada	M W M	Infant			Abdelnour Samaha	Louisa Avery		
July 28	Plymouth	Frederick A Samaha	3	15		Plymouth	M W	Infant			Maurice Houlihan	Louisa Avery		
July 30	Plymouth	Houlihan	70			Tracadie N B	F W W	Housekeeper			Oliver Comeau	Louisa Avery		
Aug 5	Plymouth	Mary Comeau	84	10	12	East Boston M's	F W W				Albion Perry	Louisa Avery		
Aug 6	Plymouth	Elizabeth P Freeman				Holderness	F W M	Housewife			James Benton	Louisa Avery		
Aug 6	Plymouth	Ethel Maude Sanborn					F W M	Housewife				Louisa Avery		

DEATHS—Continued

Aug	9	Plymouth	Harry K Smith	50	1	1	Fort Luelling	M'n	M	W	M	Salesman	Lancaster	Bristol	Hubert O'Donnell	Maude Dow
Aug	10	Plymouth	Pauline A O'Donnell	1	1	1	Plymouth	F	W	W	Infant	Infant	Bradford Vt	Whitefield	James Brogan	Josephine L Guyet
Aug	14	Plymouth	Joseph W Brogan	42	42	2	Plymouth	M	W	W	Infant	Infant	Northfield	Epping	Harrison F Sargent	Ada B Allen
Sept	2	Plymouth	Barbara Leo Sargent	86	7	5	Campton	F	W	W	Housewife	Housewife	No Woodstock	E Kingston Mass	Barker L Hill	Mary A Cilly
Sept	15	Plymouth	Elizabeth L Mitchell	75	215	15	Campton	F	W	W	Infant	Infant	Campton	Bradford	Ernest L Bell Jr	Ellamay Currier
Sept	18	Plymouth	Mary Elizabeth Bell	32	112	12	Campton	M	W	M	Farmer	Farmer	Haverhill	E Kingston Mass	Gilbert W Homa	Jane C Bryant
Sept	23	Plymouth	G Frank Homans	42	2	10	Sandwich	M	W	M	Factory	Factory	Sandwich	Boscawen	Amos Clark	Hepzibah Palmer
Sept	29	Plymouth	Theodore P Clark	74	12	12	Holderness	F	W	M	Retired	Retired	Holderness	West Plymouth	John W Severar	Helen Mills
Sept	30	Plymouth	Laura M Severance	60	7	10	N Scituate	M	W	M	S	S	Holderness	West Plymouth	Alexander G Smyt	Caroline E Flanders
Oct	1	Plymouth	Rodney E Smythe	62	22	22	Bridgewater	M	W	W	Housewife	Housewife	Bridgewater	Quincy Mass	Albert Mitchell	Mary Ann Kinsman
Oct	3	Plymouth	Edwin Otis Pierce	89	76	1	Plymouth	F	W	W	Housewife	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	George Dearborn	Hannah Cheney
Oct	3	Plymouth	Amrose Redmond	82	6	14	Plymouth	M	W	W	Infant	Infant	Lewiston Me	No Berwick Me	Thomas Love	Bessie Watson
Oct	13	Plymouth	Livingston D Fogg	52	9	18	Woodstock	F	W	W	Housewife	Housewife	Canada	Woodstock	Arthur A Tidd	Doris Merrifield
Oct	14	Livermore Falls	Henry W Mitchell	85	10	25	Plymouth	M	W	W	Housewife	Housewife	Plymouth	Bridgewater	James Burney	Amelia Russell
Oct	20	Plymouth	Georgia A Sanborn	85	10	25	Thornton	F	W	W	Housewife	Housewife	Ellsworth	Sanborn	George G Avery	Hattie Johnson
Oct	23	Plymouth	John Love	78	6	27	Holderness	M	W	M	Retired	Retired	Holderness	Shirley Mass	John W Avery	Mary Crosby
Nov	7	Plymouth	Infant Tidd	70	9	1	Plymouth	F	W	W	Infant	Infant	New Castle N B	Andover Me	Robert F Shepard	Susan Hammond
Nov	8	Plymouth	Jennie B Cook	70	9	1	Plymouth	M	W	W	Infant	Infant	Gilmanton	Thornton	Jeremiah J O'Shea	Arlene C Noyes
Nov	23	Concord	George Harold Avery												Jonathan Gilman	Abigail Pierce
Nov	25	Plymouth	Mary A Foster													
Dec	15	Plymouth	Carleton Cox Shepard													
Dec	13	Plymouth	Elizabeth M O'Shea													
Dec	13	Plymouth	George W Gilman													

HARRY F. WOOD, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT
PLYMOUTH FIRE DISTRICT

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of Plymouth Village Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Music Hall on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose three Commissioners for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To elect one Water Commissioner for the term of three years.
6. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for Fire Apparatus, Supplies, care of Electric Fire Alarm System, pay of Firemen and other necessary expenses of said District for the ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise to improve the present water system and what other action the District will take relating to such improvement.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for water for District purposes for the ensuing year.
10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise for sewer purposes for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the District will vote to authorize its commissioners to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the debts of the District, and give notes therefor, countersigned by the District Treasurer.

Given under our hands and common seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

F. N. CHASE,

J. A. BLAISDELL, Jr.,

E. E. BENJAMIN,

Commissioners of Plymouth Village Fire District.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fire Department

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$107.05
Received from town raised in district	4,425.00
Received from town raised in district	2,850.00
Received from town appropriated	200.00
Received from town use of M. E. bell	15.00
Received from town hunting for Geo. Robinson	173.00
Received from Town of Holderness	75.00
Received from Town of Beebe River	18.00
Received from Town of Rumney	55.00
Received from Standard Oil Co.	20.00
Pem. National Bank district note	1,000.00
Pem. National Bank district note	300.00
	\$9,238.05

Expenditures

Paid out by order of Commissioners	\$8,110.97
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924	1,127.08
	\$9,238.05

Plymouth, N. H., February 12, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Lyman F. Batchelder, Treasurer Fire Department of Plymouth Village Fire District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. J. RANDOLPH,
M. A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

Sewer Department

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$74.36
Received from town raised in district	2,100.00

Labor and supplies	33.87
Pem. Natl. Bank (rebate check)	1,030.00
	\$3,238.23

Maintenance Account

Paid out by order of Commissioners	\$2,202.98
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1924	1,035.25
	\$3,238.23

Sewer Department

Maintenance	\$338.48
Paid on notes	750.00
Interest on district notes	82.50
	\$1,170.98

Plymouth, N. H., February 12, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Lyman F. Batchelder, Treasurer Sewer Department of Plymouth Village Fire District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. J. RANDOLPH,

M. A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Fire Department

There have been sixteen bell alarms, seven out of town calls, forty chimney fires and twenty still alarms during the past year. We have added some new apparatus during the year including a new

Gamewell compressed air fire alarm system and we have extended the fire alarm system to Livermore Falls installing two new boxes on the same line. We have had a new set of tires put on the fire truck and have made repairs on the roof at the fire station.

We have paid \$1,000.00 on notes and still have one note for \$300.00 and recommend raising the sum of \$300.00 to pay the note this year.

Sewer Department

The maintenance account in the Sewer Department this year has been low and there has been no new construction. We have paid the sewer note for \$750.00 and since the Auditors called for the books we have paid the \$1,000.00 note, taking the sewer department out of debt. We would recommend raising the sum of \$100.00 for sewer purposes for the ensuing year.

Fire Department

	Actual 1923	Estimated 1924
Fuel	\$200.80	\$250.00
Electric current for lights, fire alarm, storage battery on truck and air compressor motor	105.10	150.00
Insurance	92.48	200.00
Pay of firemen	2,700.30	2,000.00
Salary of district officers	200.00	200.00
Water for fire protection	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	49.67	100.00
General maintenance and repairs	92.93	300.00
Interest	92.48	50.00
New apparatus and supplies	575.30	600.00
Paid on notes		300.00
New fire alarm system and installation	2,848.88	
	\$8,457.94	\$5,650.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$539.86
Water rents due Jan. 1, 1923	3,595.60
Water rents due July 1, 1923	4,187.12
Water rents due Jan. 1, 1924	3,713.86
Labor and supplies	326.83
Raised for water for district purposes	1,500.00
Temporary loan note	1,500.00
	\$15,363.27

Disbursements

Paid on 134 orders by the Water Commissioners
as follows:

Debt Account

On notes	\$2,000.00
Temporary loan note	1,500.00
Interest on notes to Jan. 15, 1924	1,205.50
	\$4,705.50

Maintenance

Superintendence, L. D. Fogg	\$83.32
Pumping station	
Repairs	45.81
Steam power	196.01
Electric power	1,320.80
Labor	253.43
Supplies	165.24
Supervision (Fosters: The D. & M.)	98.50

Main and Service Pipes

Labor	799.39
Supplies	634.28
Freight, Express, trucking	19.51

Hydrants

Labor	96.72
Supplies	31.57
New hydrants (2)	116.00

Meters

Labor	157.86
Repairs	17.74
Supplies	59.06
New (40 $\frac{5}{8}$ " to $1\frac{1}{2}$ ")	664.98

New Construction

Labor	1,299.95
Misc. supplies	392.13
Pipe	1,256.03
Freight, Express, trucking	158.43
Blacksmith	13.46

Miscellaneous

Refund to B. & M. R. R., '20 and '21 errors	\$1,761.45
Commissioners 1922	175.00
Commissioners 1923	175.00
Treasurer 1923	125.00
Tools	73.90
Printing, stationery, postage	53.86
Insurance	52.00
Rent storage and work shop	50.00
Telephone	4.35

	\$15,056.28
Balance on hand	306.99
	\$15,363.27

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Water system, Est. value Jan. 31, 1924	\$77,442.92
Cash on hand	306.99
Unpaid charges due Jan. 1, 1923	93.51
Unpaid charges due Jan. 1, 1923	270.23

Unpaid charges due Jan. 1, 1924	1,503.09
New construction	3,117.13
New meters	664.98
New hydrants	116.00
	\$83,514.85

Liabilities

District notes at 5%	\$14,000.00
District notes at 4½%	10,000.00
Note Int. Jan. 15, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1924	47.92
	\$24,047.92
Balance in favor of district	59,466.93
Net reduction of interest bearing debt	\$2,000.00
Increase of assets over last year	1,681.64
Increase in favor of district over last year	3,685.64

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Lyman F. Batchelder, Treasurer of the Water Department of Plymouth Village Fire District, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. J. RANDOLPH,
M. A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

February 13, 1924.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

During the past year this District has been fortunate in having had an adequate supply of water while during the same period a majority of cities and towns throughout New England had a scant or much curtailed supply.

Breaks in the mains have been at a minimum, in May at the corner of South Main and Webster streets

a puncture caused a shut-off for a day. In June a rusted connection at Russell and Gould Terrace necessitated a shut-off for a few hours. In January the most important break came in the cement pipe on Main street near Potter's Garage and the supply from High to Highland streets, through Main street, was cut off for about eleven hours. In the three hours preceding location of this break, the takers on higher ground had very little service and, in some instances, none at all.

New mains have been laid as follows:

1. Corner of Merrill and Langdon to Bayley Avenue and down Bayley Avenue to northerly corner of the Cleveland Apartments at a cost of \$1,139.53. 13 families are supplied who previously were taking from a $\frac{5}{8}$ " tap.

2. From near the Houston dwelling on Pleasant street to corner of Broadway at a cost of \$1,825.52. 11 families are cut over who had been taking from a partially filled $1\frac{1}{4}$ " tap.

3. Miscellaneous new construction at a cost of \$152.08.

Two new hydrants have been installed, one at corner of Broadway and Pleasant and one on Bayley Avenue near the Cleveland Apartments.

Cement pipes now remaining in the principal mains should be replaced with iron as breaks are both expensive and hazardous. Repairs in the cement pipe lines can only be considered temporary as the iron pipe substituted for the defective cement pipe is connected on either side with old cement pipe.

W. A. KIMBALL,

F. N. CHASE,

J. A. BLAISDELL, Jr.,

Water Commissioners.

Thirty-Ninth
ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT FOR PLYMOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

State of New Hampshire

GRAFTON, ss.

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Plymouth in said county of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs.

GREETING : —

You are hereby notified to meet at Music Hall in said district on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1924, and ending June 30, 1925.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise to pay the salaries of the district officers for the ensuing year and to fix the amounts of said salaries.
6. To see what alterations the district will vote to make in the estimates of the school board as to the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of the statutory obligations of the district and to see what further sums of money the district will raise to procure land for schoolhouse lots, for building, repairing and maintaining schoolhouses, outbuildings, fences and grounds connected therewith, for providing suitable furniture, apparatus and conveniences for schools and schoolhouses, and to pay the debts of the district.

7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to borrow money to pay the debts of the district and to give therefor notes of the district countersigned by the district treasurer.
8. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise to cover the expenses of medical supervision of the schools for the ensuing year.
9. To see what sums of money the district will vote to raise to enable the Supervisory Union of which it is a member, to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Schools above the minimum fixed by law, and to pay other expenses of superintendence.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 to cover probable deficit for the year ending June 30, 1924.
11. To see if the district will vote to cancel and discontinue the vote of April 4, 1919, which states that the employment of student teachers in the Model Schools shall be limited to the last eighteen weeks, and if the district will give the School Board power to deal with the trustees of the State Normal School under the contract of April 19, 1909.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND COMMON SEAL this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1924, at Plymouth aforesaid.

A true copy, ATTEST:

RANDALL A. FLAGG,

J. E. MAYMARD,

HEBER W. HULL,

School Board of Plymouth.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Administration

March 13, 1923, to March 11, 1924

School Board:

Randall A. Flagg, Chairman
J. Edward Maynard
Heber W. Hull

Superintendent of Schools—Guy E. Speare

Clerk and Treasurer—Donna P. Greeley

Auditors—Moses A. Batchelder, William J. Randolph

High School Janitor—Orren W. Sherburn

Truant Officer—Felix McCarthy

FINANCIAL REPORT OF PLYMOUTH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1922, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1923

Receipts

From the Selectmen—Raised by Taxation

For the support of elementary and high school, money required by law	\$8,134.32
Extra school money voted	20,500.00
Salaries of district officers including truant officer	250.00
Per capita tax	1,002.00
Superintendent's excess salary and expenses	400.00
Medical inspection	500.00

Total amount received from taxation \$30,786.32

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$252.00
Elementary school tuitions	37.00
High school tuitions	3,437.50
Money borrowed	1,000.00
All other receipts	35.78

Total amount received from sources other than taxation	\$4,762.28
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Total receipts from all sources	\$35,548.60
Total cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1922)	429.14

Grand total	\$35,977.74
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Payments

	Total Expenditures	High	Elementary
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Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary and expenses	375.52
Truant officer and school census	61.00
Expenses of administration	462.67

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	17,183.73	\$12,350.83	\$4,832.90
Textbooks	630.02	424.63	205.39
Scholars' supplies	1,813.24	1,438.03	375.21
Other expenses of instruction	827.63	816.52	11.11

**Operation and Main-
tenance of School
Plant**

Janitor's service	1,170.85	1,074.60	96.25
Fuel	1,562.66	1,201.66	361.00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	469.19	441.86	27.33
Minor repairs and expenses	1,629.84	491.84	1,138.00

**Auxiliary Agencies and
Special Activities**

Medical inspection	440.99	136.49	304.50
Transportation of pupils	221.00		221.00
Elementary school tuition	62.00		62.00

Fixed Charges

Insurance	903.59
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**Outlay for Construction
and Equipment**

New equipment	501.06
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Debt, Interest and

Other Charges

Payment of principal of debt	4,500.00
Payment of interest on debt	1,927.50
Tax for state wide supervision	1,002.00

Total payments for all purposes	\$35,944.49	\$18,376.46	\$7,634.69
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Total cash on hand June 30, 1923	33.25
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Grand total	\$35,977.74
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Balance Sheet

June 30, 1923

Assets (Exclusive of School Property)

Cash on hand	
General fund cash	\$33.25
Total assets	33.25
Excess of liabilities over quick assets (net debt)	47,466.75
Grand total	<u>\$47,500.00</u>

Liabilities

Bonds outstanding	
Old high school loan 3½%	\$2,000.00
Model school loan 3½%	19,500.00
New high school loan 4%	25,000.00
Notes outstanding	
Pemigewasset National Bank	1,000.00
Total liabilities	<u>\$47,500.00</u>
Grand total	\$47,500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Donna P. Greeley in Account with the District

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1922	\$429.14
From selectmen	30,786.32
Borrowed on note	1,000.00
High school tuitions	3,437.50
Elementary tuitions	37.00
Dog money	252.00
All other sources, refunds, etc.	35.78
	<u>\$35,977.74</u>

Expenditures

Paid on orders of school board	\$29,516.99
Bonds	4,300.00
Interest	2,127.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1923	33.25
	\$35,977.74

Plymouth, N. H., Oct. 17, 1923.

We have today examined the foregoing account of Donna P. Greeley, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Plymouth, for the year ending June 30, 1923, and have found the same correctly cast and properly vouched. At the same time we have burned bonds of the old high school loan Nos. 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, amounting to \$1,800.00, and of the model school loan Nos. 96 to 108 inclusive, amounting to \$2,500.00, and coupons of the old high and model school loans amounting to \$960.75, and of the new high school loan amounting to \$500.00.

W. J. RANDOLPH,

M. A. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Our financial report is self explanatory and the reports of our Treasurer, Superintendent, and Medical Examiner will give in detail the management of our schools.

The additional number of pupils in our high school means an additional cost for equipment and supplies and the last year saw the largest enrollment in its history.

We have expended the amount raised to put the assembly hall in condition for basket ball and the hall now seems to meet all requirements for that purpose.

We feel indebted to our Superintendent, Headmaster and all teachers in both high and district schools for their untiring efforts in the promotion of harmony and the good of your children.

We estimate that the school requirements for the following year will be about as follows:

Principal on bonds	\$4,500.00
Interest on bonds	1,500.00
Teachers' salaries	19,000.00
Janitor's salaries	1,500.00
Text books and supplies	2,500.00
High school equipment	1,000.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Insurance	1,000.00
Per capita tax	1,082.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00

Total requirements	\$37,082.00
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Estimated Receipts to apply on Above Requirements

Tuitions	\$4,000.00
Required by law	8,000.00
Per capita tax	1,082.00

Total	\$13,082.00
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Additional school money required	24,000.00
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We recommend that the sum of \$24,000.00 be raised for the purposes specified in article six of the warrant in addition to the amount required by law and the percapita tax, with authority given to the school board to appropriate the same as above, or otherwise as necessity may require.

Money for Superintendent's excess salary and expenses, medical inspection, and deficit mentioned in article ten of the warrant should be raised in addition under the respective articles covering these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

RANDALL A. FLAGG,

J. E. MAYNARD,

HEBER W. HULL,

School Board of Plymouth.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

School Board of Plymouth,

Gentlemen:

In submitting my report as superintendent of schools I call your attention to the following comparative statistics for the school year ending June 30, 1923, and for the present school year 1923-24.

	Feb. 15	
	1922-23	1924
Total registration Kindergarten Model School	26	18
Total registration Grades 1—8 Model School	253	246
Total registration High School	188	210
Total registration Rural Schools	166	147
Total registration All Plymouth Schools	633	618
Non-resident pupils in high school paying tuition	71	77
Non-resident pupils in elementary schools	23	22
Total registration Plymouth children	539	519
Average membership	549	
Total membership on February 15, 1924		568

Although the winter of 1922-23 was a severe one with much drifting of snow and impassable roads our rural schools ran their full thirty-six weeks. All the schools together maintained a per cent of attendance of ninety-four. The tardiness record was 1,002, an average of 1.8 per pupil of average membership. While this is a low tardiness record we think it can be improved this school year. During 1922-23 the School Board are credited with visiting the schools 42 times, Citizens 631 times and the superintendent 833 times.

The work of the schools was completed substantially as outlined in the superintendent's report of last year. Forty-five pupils completed their course of study in the eighth grades, most of whom are to be found in Plymouth High School.

Deeming this brief note of the school year ending June 30, 1923, sufficient the superintendent will devote the rest of this report to the present school year 1923-24.

The Rural Schools

We have been fortunate enough to retain four of our rural teachers. I doubt if any town in New Hampshire has been so favored as Plymouth in keeping on the staff for so many years of fine service three teachers of the quality of Mrs. Smith, Miss Stevens and Miss Dodge. Miss Greenly, too, has won her place in the community life of Lower Intervale.

Miss Boswell's place at Turnpike was taken by Miss Waver Lanpher of the class of 1923 Plymouth High School. Miss Lanpher fitted herself for the position by summer school study in the Normal School and has worked conscientiously for her school. Miss Merrill was too ill to resume her duties at the Sargent School. We are much indebted to Mrs. Everett Keniston who took over the school when Miss Merrill was unable to be present and consented to teach for the year. Her maturity and experience have been invaluable.

Teachers and pupils, and the patrons as well, I am sure, have been much pleased with the repairs and improvements made by the orders of the School Board. All the schoolhouses have name signs now. All have excellent lights for evening community affairs, Ward Hill and Livermore enjoying electric and the other schools good kerosene lights.

That a good quality of work is being faithfully done by pupils and teachers cooperating, frequent tests have plainly shown.

I recommend that something be done each year in the direction of further alteration in each school

to keep them progressively up to date. Perhaps the most desirable changes are in the direction of furnishing better water supply and sanitary chemical toilets. It would seem wise to plan a policy of gradual change reaching over a number of years.

The Model Schools

The seventh and eighth grades have been reorganized and approved by the State Board of Education as a Junior High School. French has been dropped and in its place courses in commercial and regional geography have been introduced. The fundamentals of arithmetic, writing and reading have not been neglected. Spelling has been given special attention all the year. As rich a content as possible is being provided, and many social opportunities are being offered. Thus the Junior High School is serving as a means of closer articulation with the Senior High as we hope the future will surely prove.

The alterations and repairs made by the School Board last August have been of great value. The school rooms were made typical of those elsewhere in New Hampshire. It has been possible to have single grades with a room for each this year. I doubt if a wiser step could have been taken than this one of thoroughly repairing the Model School. Happier and more industrious children, and more efficient teachers have been the evident results.

The policy followed by the State of providing a teacher for each grade has been of great advantage and removed, so it seem to the superintendent, most of the objections that have been urged against the model schools. Experienced critic teachers have been in charge of the work. They have supervised closely, and have themselves taught the pupils sufficiently to assure a satisfactory degree of accomplishment by the children.

The primary aim of the Model Schools as interpreted by the superintendent has been to teach the children. The work of teacher training has been subordinated to this aim. The plan of apprentice teaching is being carried out so that each student teacher

gradually assumes responsibility after she has demonstrated her ability in the easier graded tasks of teaching and management. Thus it is provided that at all times the critic teacher is held accountable for the control and instruction of the children. It does not seem a rash statement to say that the system is apparently justifying itself.

We have had sufficient experience to prove that the children are themselves benefiting from the special help which they have been able to receive from eager and conscientious young women working under the direction of the supervising teachers in small groups and special classes. Care has been taken not to deprive the pupils of initiative, or render them dependent. But the regular teachers have been much assisted in their work with the children who for various reasons have fallen behind in their studies.

It seems as if the time were ripe for some modification of the contract between the town and the Normal School. Safeguarded by eight regular teachers, and by the system of supervision so largely under the control of the School Board the school district might make some concessions in the direction of allowing the two year seniors of the Normal School to begin their training school work during the fall term. I am sure that it would be of advantage to the children to allow this change. Distributing the work over a longer period would surely give the critic teachers a better opportunity with the pupils. I feel strongly that the district should vote to leave this matter to the discretion of the School Board.

The High School

I am presenting herewith a report by Headmaster Orcutt which he has, after much urging, consented to write. You will find it an excellent account of the life and activities of the high school. As superintendent I have the following brief comment to make:

1. The staff of nine regular teachers seems an able, devoted, loyal and cooperative body of men and women.

2. The general high standard of the school is being maintained. Its organization and discipline are excellent.

3. Music is once again in the curriculum, affording much delight and profit.

4. Athletics have received a quickened interest, but scholarship has not been compromised. The superintendent heartily endorses the appreciative words of the headmaster concerning the services of Rev. A. H. Gilmore in football, and of Mr. Edward Claire of the Holderness School in basket ball.

5. A closer articulation between the high school and the elementary schools is being worked out.

6. The program of the school is being progressively adapted to the needs and abilities of the pupils. The suggestions of the headmaster for further steps in this direction are excellent.

Medical Inspection

The facts about medical inspection have been given in Dr. Chase's report. I feel that the examination has been conscientiously made. Results this year have been on the whole better than last. Mrs. Chase has supplimented the work of the school physician by her weekly visits to the school. Her services have been very vauable.

The Work of the Superintendent

The work of the superintendent has been carried out by means of visits, conferences, standardized testing, teachers' meetings and the cooperative group work of the teachers. At present the course of study in the model school is being reorganized by the teachers, in the direction of greater definiteness.

A weekly conference meeting has been held with the critic teachers and three meetings of the rural teachers in the office of the superintendent have been given to classroom problems. On two occasions the

teachers of the high school and of the model school have come together to consider their common difficulties. A Get Together Club organized by Mrs. Jewett of the Normal School Faculty has been proving an excellent social element for the teachers of Plymouth and Holderness.

Recommendations

1. Sufficient appropriations for necessary repairs and equipment.

2. Sufficient appropriations for salaries adequate for holding our teachers.

3. A change in the contract between the town and the Normal School to permit modification in the direction of allowing Normal School seniors in the two-year course to begin teacher training during the fall term at the discretion of the School Board.

In Conclusion

I wish to thank the people of Plymouth for their cooperation, and to express my grateful appreciation of the kindness and consideration of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,

Superintendent of Schools.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT ON THE HIGH SCHOOL

To Supt. G. E. Speare:

As you requested I am submitting the following report of the Plymouth High School for the current year.

High School Enrollment

The total enrollment of the High School in recent years is shown as follows:

1917-1918	142
1918-1919	144
1919-1920	146
1920-1921	163
1921-1922	185
1922-1923	188
1923-1924	210

The High School Staff in 1917-1918 consisted of eight members and this number continued until the second semester of 1922-1923 when another teacher was added because of the increased burden. While retrenchment seemed to suggest a return to the eight-member Staff for the present year, the opening in September found such an unexpected increase in enrollment, that is 22, that another teacher was imperative, and the place was filled as soon as possible by the election of Miss Dorothy Pattern, Smith 1923, of Nashua, N. H. Should a like increase be found at the opening next fall it seems certain the Staff will need again another member, for as a rule one teacher is required to every twenty pupils.

The Auditorium

Money was appropriated last year to put the Auditorium in condition for use. A floor was laid under the roof to give stability and stop radiation, where only the metal ceiling had been before. This change makes it possible to heat the Auditorium with comparative ease and makes it usable all the time for class work, the Assembly, social hours and play.

Two back-stops were erected in the Hall to protect the walls and the windows screened so that basket ball could be played here. This sport has been an opportunity during the indoor season for physical exercise by both the boys and girls, and the benefits derived from this privilege are very great indeed and amply justified by the improved physical condition of the pupils. A carefully organized plan in which the student body cooperates excellently enables the Hall to be used for many different purposes each day, including practice games, without interference with the work going on in the other rooms.

This does not mean to say that Plymouth is not just as much in need of a school gymnasium as ever, but to suggest that the temporary fitting of the Auditorium for athletic purposes was an intelligent expenditure of money. This arrangement is only a makeshift, however, is clumsy to operate, injurious to the furnishings and will eventually probably cause the plaster of the rooms below to fall.

Athletics

By the extended use of the Auditorium a new zest was given this year to winter sports. As we had now a chance to make it self-supporting, the basket ball schedule was lengthened. More home games were arranged, competent coaching provided, and cooperation of public and school has produced great enthusiasm. A winning team has been the result, box-office receipts satisfactory, and pupils going out for the teams not only not sacrificed scholarship, but to them school has a new and wholesome interest. The excellent work of Coach Edward Claire and his manly influence with the basket ball team in the direction of clean sport I take great pleasure in recognizing here.

After a lapse of seventeen years football was resurrected in P. H. S. in the fall of 1922. Interest enough in the game warranted a regular schedule this year, so five games were played. Although our success was not conspicuous if reckoned by scores alone, this opportunity for organized play under such a salutary influence as Rev. Arthur Gilmore as Coach made up for victories that will come in the near future as the game becomes more of a tradition in the School.

One difficulty due to the topography of Plymouth is to secure games with schools within easy distance. Few schools of the size of P. H. S. support football.

Pupil Activities

The High School is a busy place, a place of activity along many lines of school endeavor. Along with the work of the classroom, where the aim is always to do well 'the day's work,' the School has encouraged and supported the following activities:

- Athletics
- The Forum
- "The Profile"
- The French Club
- The Girls Club
- The orchestra
- School Publicity
- Practical Talks and Discussions
- The Assembly
- Vocal Music
- Development of School Spirit

This report can allow only passing mention of these activities, but certain aspects of them should be noted. Athletics have already been discussed. The Forum, organized in April 1922, is now functioning as an outlet for the expression of the artistic and literary penchants of the pupils as contrasted with the athletic. The meetings, usually held monthly, are characterized by a varied program consisting of five elements always, namely dramatic, debating, declamatory, literary and musical. A competent person as critic reviews each program and by constructive criticism stimulates improvement. All members are active and the Forum is itself a fine adjunct of the School. Alumni are honorary members.

For the first time in the history of P. H. S. a school paper was started last fall. Prizes were offered for a name, and the winning offering was "The P. H. S. Profile" suggested by Wesley Copplestone. The second edition of the paper will appear at Easter, and the third at Commencement. The merits of the first edition seemed to justify our high hopes of the project. "The Profile" is another outlet for pupil expression along artistic lines, and its several departments furnish a training that ranks equally with the scholastic.

The French Club is composed only of honor pupils in French, that is, those with a rank of eighty-five per cent or more. Meetings are held irregularly and are conducted in the vernacular.

The Girls Club is for altruistic purposes only. It performs a fine service in providing collations for visiting teams, and doing a varied and beneficial service about the building, such as beautifying the Teachers' Room. The club is under the direction of the Dean of Girls, Mrs. Verne Pierce.

The development of the P. H. S. orchestra as a school organization is remarkable. This group of fifteen musicians is a source of pride in our school. To Mrs. Bessie Pease is due the thanks of all of us for her skill and patience in carrying on this important work. More pupils in the schools should be induced to take up instrumental practice.

We try to inform the patrons of the High School what we are doing by weekly "Notes" published in "The Plymouth Record." We have sometimes wondered whether the Plymouth public wishes this publicity feature to be continued. The Headmaster would appreciate expressions of opinion.

Practical talks and discussions by local persons on timely topics of interest to pupils have been given in the Assembly hour, and at other times. Dr. Ernest Bell addressed the history pupils on "France"; Supt. G. E. Speare, on "Having a Vision"; Mrs. John Wheeler, the girls on "Personel Hygiene"; Dr. George Bowles, the whole student body on "Thrift"; and Rev. A. H. Gilmore, on "Courtesey." The work of the Social Problems class, with Mr. Pitkin as leader, is an active agent in enhancing school spirit and social welfare. This is true also of the Girls Club.

Vocal Music by classes once a week was carried on the first semester of this year under the direction of Miss Patten. Owing to lack of time it is being done this present semester by the student body ensemble twice each week in Assembly. We are glad to see vocal music restored after a lapse of two years.

The Classroom

P. H. S. sends an unusually large number of its pupils to higher institutions of learning. We are happy to say these carry with them such preparation and training that they are not sent home because of failure. Nor is it any longer necessary for any pupil of ambition and application to finish his preparation for college at another institution. P. H. S. prepares for college. But the limiting by the colleges of the number admitted has caused the post-secondary institutions to throw back upon the schools an increased burden of preparing better and still better the pupils knocking for admission. The high schools then are between the upper and nether millstone; we must expect better preparation on the part of the lower schools that supply our pupils, and we must insist upon better work and more of it if we are to continue to fit our graduates for the varied schools they attend if we wish to maintain the fair name of P. H. S. as an excellent preparing school. The public, I fear, is not al-

ways aware of the newer demands made upon the school by the newer demands of the times. It can best know these demands by visiting the High School and conferring with the teachers or the Office, where visitors are always welcome and where the facts are open to all.

To make the work of the classroom easier for the pupil, to enable him to do more of his work during the school day, to lighten his home-work, and, best of all, to teach him how to attack his problems and how to study for himself, Supervised Study was introduced at the beginning of this school year. This meant the lengthening of the class period from 40 to 50 minutes and cutting the periods from 6 to 7 per day. This also threw an increased burden on the teachers, who, however, were unanimously for the adoption of the plan, and who most unselfishly have labored for its success. The plan has worked well, but has yet to be perfected by closer supervision and experience. The best schools today are using some kind of supervised study. It necessitates, however, for its complete success more teachers or else the carrying of a greater teaching load. Fewer pupils have left school this year, and we hope fewer failures will ensue.

Attendance

P. H. S. has a high attendance record; the pupils seem to like to be present every day. Cases of tardiness are rare in fact our attendance record is among the highest in the state, and our tardiness almost the lowest.

Additions

Our High School reference library has been increased in the last six years from 490 to over 1200 volumes. As a rule we do not add volumes which are already in the Plymouth Library, which latter is open to our use. With the addition of another thousand volumes in the next ten years our library should quite fill our ordinary needs.

Additions yearly to our physical and chemical apparatus have made these quite the equal of any in the state. Our biological laboratory, however, is greatly in need of apparatus, and this should be provided soon.

The Auditorium has been supplied with over 150 extra chairs, this to meet the need of the usual school functions.

Recommendations

We now offer four Curricula or Courses of Study. These overlap one another somewhat, so that the variety of subjects is not quite so extensive as it sounds. I feel, out of justice to the boy or girl who finds some subjects forbidding, we should offer still another Course for the coming year in which Mathematics and any foreign language would not be required. In their stead other subjects would be offered of a more general sort for the pupil who does not plan or expect to graduate, or who, through economic pressure, must limit his education to 'bread and butter' subjects alone. Such a course would, in a measure, keep longer in school some pupils who now feel obliged to fall out of line. Whether this plan would require another teacher is yet to be seen. I strongly recommend this, however.

Conclusion

I thank you and the School Board for giving me this year the finest corps of teachers with which has ever been my pleasure to work. Their devotion to duty, their loyalty, their tireless application to their tasks and their interest in the pupils' welfare in and out of the classroom, as far as their heavy schedules permit it, deserve the approval and commendation of the public. When altercations have arisen they have been generally due to misunderstanding, all which are best settled by mutual acquaintance and constructive co-operation. Our aim is to teach the pupils to be self-reliant; to become good citizens by learning to practice the civic virtues in school, and to teach the pupils to do better the desirable things they are going later to do anyway. I am proud to say, as I confidently believe, that the student body of P. H. S. for wholesomeness, for the right kind of school spirit, for ambition and the will to do the right as they see it cannot be duplicated anywhere. It is a pleasure to work and live with them.

May I take this occasion to express my deep appreciation for the cooperation of the public, for the help of the parents in particular, for the whole-hearted response to our every need by the School Board, for the loyalty of the teaching Staff, and the wise counsel and helpfulness of the Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ELBERT E. ORCUTT,

Headmaster.

MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT

To the School Board of the Town of Plymouth, N. H.:

I herewith hand you my third annual report as Medical Examiner of the Schools of Plymouth.

I have, this year, examined 557 pupils out of a total attendance of 580, 23 being absent. Out of 557 examined, I found defect in 169 children, some having more than one defect. I found and reported 299 defects. A very large proportion of the defective cases reported last year have been attended to by seeking treatment. This is especially noticeable with eye affections, as almost every child who needed them has been fitted with glasses. The teeth and tonsils have also been well looked after. Many cases that had defective teeth and tonsils have had their teeth removed or filled, and their tonsils showed improvement, showing without doubt, that many cases of enlarged tonsils was caused by bad teeth. This is especially true where Pyorrhea was present.

I wish I might say the same about vaccination, although we have gained some in that direction, finding 60 cases of unvaccinated against 72 cases last year. These cases are mostly in the Kindergarten and Model Schools, for only 8 were found lacking this treatment in the High School, as Mr. Orcutt has been everlastingly after them and, as I remember, the most of these 8 were out of town pupils. I have been recently informed by the Secretary of the State Board of Health that the law WILL BE ENFORCED in regard to vaccination.

Our other nuisance with which we have had to contend, has been lice. I am sorry to say that we found 21 children who were affected with lice, attending school, but with the combination of the persistence of the teachers and the follow-up work of the District Nurse, we think at this time that every case is cleared up.

I wish to thank everyone connected with the schools of Plymouth, from the Superintendent down through the High, the Model, the Rural and Kindergarten, for their cooperation and assistance in the work, as the teachers in many cases have noticed and called my attention to some things that I might have overlooked.

In conclusion will say that during the past three years, since I have been Medical Examiner for the Schools of Plymouth, I have observed much improvement in the general physical condition of the children. The parents have taken more pains to have the children neat and clean. Most of the teachers have observed them a little closer in regard to any physical defects, and your Medical Examiner has tried his best to promote the health and welfare of all.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. CHASE,

Medical Examiner.

MANUAL OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOLS

Year 1923-1924

Guy E. Speare, A. B. Dartmouth

Superintendent of Schools

The High School

Elbert Ellery Orcutt, B. A. Yale

Headmaster

Harvard Summer 1916

Teachers College, Columbia University 1922-23

Latin and Modern Language

Royce S. Pitkin, B. S. in Agr., University of Vermont
Science

Marion R. Bailey, A. B. Smith

English

Verne F. Pierce, Bates

Mathematics and Latin

Agnes Walbridge, Keene Normal School

Commerce

Elizabeth Ring, B. A. University of Maine

History

Ada W. Blackington, A. B., B. S., in Ed.,

University of Vermont

Modern Languages

Rachel B. Carpenter, B. S.,

University of New Hampshire

Domestic Arts and Science

Dorothy J. Patten, A. B., Smith

English and Music

Bessie Fox Pease

Director of High School Orchestra

CRITIC TEACHERS—Model Schools

Alice Jeffords, Plymouth Normal School, Principal.

Teacher, Junior High School, Mathematics,
History, Music

Gertrude Burnham, Fitchburg Normal School

Teacher, Junior High School, English, Geog-
raphy, Science, Art

Gladys Severance, Plymouth Normal School

Teacher Grade 6, Domestic Arts Grades 6 and 7

Gertrude Beckler, Plymouth Normal School
Teacher Grade 5
Doris Farnum, Plymouth Normal School
Teacher Grade 4
Mrs. Florence Bardsley, A. B.,
University of Rochester, N. Y.
Lowville, N. Y. Academy Training School
Teacher Grade 3
Dorothy Kendall, Plymouth Normal School
Teacher Grade 2, Domestic Arts Grades 5 and 8
Marian Seavey, Plymouth Normal School
Teacher Kindergarten and Grade 1

Rural Schools

Baker River, Myrtle Dodge, Plymouth Normal School
Livermore, Carolyn T. Stevens, Plymouth Normal School
Lower Intervale, Della Greenly, Plymouth Normal School
Sargent, Mrs. Everett Keniston, Henniker High School
Turnpike, Waver Lanpher, Plymouth High School
Ward's Hill, Mrs. Kate Smith, Plymouth Normal School

GRADUATES PLYMOUTH SCHOOLS 1923

High School

Latin Curriculum	
Nicol, John Henry	Warren
White, Irene Elizabeth	Plymouth
Latin-Scientific Curriculum	
Keniston, Wendell Cyrus	Plymouth
Magee, Mona Eva	Campton

English-Scientific Curriculum

Chase, Mary E.	Rumney
Conway, Andrew James	Plymouth
Garland, Clinton Worcester	Campton
Greeley, Charles Lake	Rumney
Hill, Maurice Irving	Campton
Lanpher, Waver Pearl	Rumney

Commercial Curriculum

Cummings, Minnie Mildreth	Laconia
Dane, George Raymond	Plymouth
Dawson, Marion Claire	Plymouth
Doe, Florence Belle	Plymouth
Fosie, Maynard Ashley	Plymouth
Hildreth, Malcolm Dee	Plymouth
Huckins, Cora Josephine	Plymouth
Jordan, Berndetta Dorothy	Plymouth
Keniston, Malcolm Leslie	Plymouth
O'Donnell, Helen Rita	Plymouth
Spokesfield, Elizabeth Delia	Plymouth
Wallace, Harold George	Plymouth

Domestic Arts Curriculum

Atwood, Margaret Vena	Plymouth
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Model Schools

Irene Avery, Doris Batchelder, Edward Burt, Harry Burt, Harold Cayes, Wesley Copplestone, Dorothy Currier, Grover Dolloff, Norman Dunnells, Wesley Dustin, Carolyn Flanders, Irene Garland, Nolan Hikel, Doris Hodsdon, Lois Homer, Lawrence Hobart, Rose Hull, Russell Jones, Lillian Joyce, Henrietta Maynard, Bertha Merrill, Rosaria Minichiello, Walter Mitchell, Kermit Ralph, Charles Richards, Raymond Sawyer, Henry Stiles, Inez Welch, Fred Williamson, E. Mark Worthen.

Rural Schools

Baker River, Dorothy Blake, Dorothy Hatch, Edith Hatch, Zanita Spencer.
Livermore, Stanley Hadley, Royce Hutchins, Elsie Lufkin, Clara Moulton, John Wheeler Jr.
Lower Intervale, Geneva Bigelow, Robert Elliott, James Currier, William Lougee, Norma Lougee.
Ward Hill, Helen Harding.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Honor Scholars. All pupils whose average in all subjects is 85 or over shall be named in the catalog as Honor Scholars. An average of 87.5 shall receive the mention "cum laude"; an average of 90, "magna cum laude"; an average of 95, "summa cum laude."

Honorable Mention. All pupils who are not catalogued under Honor Scholars, and who have received an average of 90 per cent or over, in any subject, shall be named in the catalog as having received Honorable Mention in that subject.

Honor Scholars

School Year, 1922-1923

Seniors

Margaret Vena Atwood
Clinton Worcester Garland
Charles Lake Greeley
Malcolm Dee Hildreth, cum laude
Malcolm Leslie Keniston
John Henry Nicol, magna cum laude
Helen Rita O'Donnell
Harold George Wallace
Irene Elizabeth White, magna cum laude

Juniors

Bernice Alberta Boswell, magna cum laude
Paul Gilbert Brown
Perley Chase Cameron, cum laude
John Tremayne Copplestone
Hester Corliss Durfee, magna cum laude
Alice Page Foster
Clara Belle Gilpatric
Isabelle Nellie Green
Margaret Clara Pearson
Earlyan Dorothy Simonds
Cornelius Turner, Jr., magna cum laude
Anabel Agnes Whitney
Dorothy Marie Whitney

Sophomores

Doris Ella Avery
Cornelia Currier, magna cum laude
George Homans Dawson
Florence Ernestine Hardy, magna cum laude
Lewis Malcolm Hill, magna cum laude
Christine Hazel Keniston
Mary Helen Kydd, magna cum laude
Ynes Minichiello
Ralph Allan Moulton, cum laude
Clara Susan Ouellet, magna cum laude
Dorothy Marguerite Pierce
Katharyn Pierce, cum laude
Marjorie Irma Peirce, magna cum laude
Eva Belle Steele, magna cum laude
Harold Ellis Witcher, cum laude
Tom White

Freshmen

Alice Washburn Ashley
Ora May Barry, magna cum laude
George Ellsworth Bowles
Roland Reginald Bowles
Ruth Edythe Brogan
Myra Ellen Foster, cum laude
Burt Harry Gould, magna cum laude
Thelma Louise Hall, magna cum laude
Theodore Roosevelt Hikel
Ruby Germa Hilliard, magna cum laude
Ruth Ella Horner
Gladys P. McLeod
Alfred James O'Donnell
Wilma Louise Peirce, cum laude
Clara Jane Piper
Oliver Kenneth Sherburn
Gladys Mae Thompson, magna cum laude
Marion Emma Thompson
Francis Ivan Thompson

Honorable Mention

Seniors

Florence Belle Doe, Stenography and Typewriting
Berndetta Dorothy Jordan, Senior Arithmetic

Juniors

Velna Carroll, Typewriting
Raymond Gilbert Homer, Drawing

Sophomores

Viola Elizabeth Amlaw, Typewriting
Reginald Edward Cayes, Typewriting
Rita Emma Edgell, Drawing
Audreyce Espha Hadley, French
Harold Irving Straw, Geometry
Thelma Mabel Moses, Geometry
Eugene Leon Worthen, Geometry and Drawing

Freshmen

Raymond Albert Avery, Algebra
Helen Grace Philbrick, Algebra and Arithmetic
Ina Mae Wiggett, Algebra and Arithmetic
Forrest Earle Woodman, Algebra

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

High School

Perfect for the Year

George H. Bowles, Ruth E. Brogan, Paul G. Brown, Reginald E. Cayes, Sam B. Clay, Winfred H. Cummings, George H. Dawson, Donald F. Day, Hester C. Durfee, Bertrice S. Dustin, Thelma L. Hall, Florence E. Hardy, Malcolm D. Hildreth, Rachel Hildreth, Christine H. Keniston, Mary H. Kydd, Alfred J. O'Donnell, Harold O'Donnell, Clara S. Ouellet, Margaret C. Pearson, Marjorie I. Peirce, Katharyn E. Pierce, Alberta M. Piper, Oliver K. Sherburn, Earlyan D. Simonds, Francis I. Thompson, Mary A. Walker, Harold G. Wallace.

First Term

Viola E. Amlaw, Margaret V. Atwood, Amos J. Avery, Ora M. Barry, George E. Bowles, Ruth E. Brogan, Paul G. Brown, Warren H. Carr, Reginald E. Cayes, Sam B. Clay, Mildreth M. Cummings, Winfred H. Cummings, Cornelia Currier, Mary E. Dane, George

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Second Term

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Third Term

Norman L. Abdelnour, Viola E. Amlaw, Doris E. Avery, Raymond A. Avery, Marion I. Beardslee, Daniel C. Blaisdell, George E. Bowles, Roland R. Bowles,

Ruth E. Brogan, Paul G. Brown, Hazel E. Burt, Perley C. Cameron, Gladys E. Carr, George W. Carr, Warren H. Carr, Dorothy J. Cayes, Reginald E. Cayes, Sam B. Clay, J. Tremayne Copplestone, Mildreth M. Cummings, Winfred H. Cummings, Cornelia Currier, George R. Dane, Mary E. Dane, George H. Dawson, J. Rodney Dawson, Marion C. Dawson, Donald F. Day, Florence B. Doe, Mark T. Downing, Hester C. Durfee, Bertrice S. Dustin, Rita E. Edgell, Stanley C. Fifield, Lillian Ford, Vera M. Ford, Maynard A. Fosie, G. Alen Foster, Alice P. Foster, Clara B. Gilpatric, Vesta M. Goodwin, B. Harry Gould, Charles L. Greeley, Isabel N. Green, Audreyce E. Hadley, Herbert L. Hall, Phillips R. Hall, Thelma L. Hall, Florence E. Hardy, Helen E. Hildreth, Malcolm D. Hildreth, Rachel Hildreth, Lewis M. Hill, Maurice I. Hill, Raymond G. Homer, Chester Jackson, Aileen L. Kebrich, Mahlon G. Kelly, Christine H. Keniston, Mary H. Kydd, Waver P. Lanpher, Greta A. McCutcheon, Beatrice T. Merrill, Cora A. Morrison, Evaline L. Morse, Orrie G. Moses, Ralph A. Moulton, John W. Nichols, John H. Nicol, Gertrude E. Nutting, Alfred J. O'Donnell, Harold O'Donnell, Helen R. O'Donnell, Clara S. Ouellet, Margaret C. Pearson, Marjorie I. Peirce, Wilma L. Peirce, Dorothy M. Pierce, Katharyn E. Pierce, Lester R. Pineo, Alberta M. Piper, Clara J. Piper, Charles J. Robie, William T. Robie, Lena A. Romprey, Celia L. Sherburn, Oliver K. Sherburn, Earlyan D. Simonds, Wilmot H. Smith, Elizabeth Spokesfield, Francis I. Thompson, Marion E. Thompson, Randall Thornton, Glendon C. Tracy, Cornelius Turner, Jr., Charles L. Walker, Mary A. Walker, Henry Volpe, Harold G. Wallace, Phineas Wheeler, Irene E. White, Tom C. White, Ina M. Wiggett, Eugene L. Worthen, Everitt A. Morrison.

Model Schools

Perfect for the year

Grade 1

Eunice Whittemore

Grade 3

Charlotte Pease

Grade 4

Millicent Brown

Grade 6

Frank Flanders, John Fletcher, John Pierce

Grade 7

Marguerite Brown, Kenneth Dane, Violet Hikel, Mildred Plummer, Edith Fox, Arthur Wilkie.

Grade 8

Harold Cayes, Wesley Copplestone, Grover Dolloff, Fred Williamson

Perfect attendance by half years

First half only

Grade 2

Seepie Abdelnour, Maurice Huckins

Grade 5

Thelma Boynton, William Clifford

Grade 6

Arthur Copplestone

Grade 8

Evelyn Brown, Lois Homer, Russell Jones, E. Mark Worthen, Raymond Sawyer

Second half only

Grade 1

Thomas Gaffney, William Langill, Ralph Lovett, George Rand

Grade 2

Edmund Shanahan

Grade 5

Maurice Williamson

Grade 6

Albert Fosie

Grade 7

Malcolm Pearson, Alice Rand, Blanche Avery Alfred
White Jr., Ruth Towne

Grade 8

Dorothy Currier, Norman Dunnells, Wesley Dustin,
Edward Burt, Harry Burt, Nolan Hikel, Kermit
Ralph

Rural Schools

Perfect for the year

Livermore School—Mae Blaisdell, Malcolm
Bowles, Doris Bowles, Phyllis Bosence, Charles Gil-
bert, Ethel Gove, Stanley Hadley, Ruth Wilson.

Ward Hill—Richard Smith.

First half year only

Livermore School—Violet Davis, Frances Gilbert,
Eileen Gadd, Royce Hutchins, Harry Harvey, Clara
Moulton, Nellie Stevens.

Second half year only

Baker River—Richard Rutherford.

Lower Intervale—Eva Currier.



